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10 lbs. daily per mounth,	$1.50
15 " " " "	2.00
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ICE

Nos. 71 & 73 CROSS St.

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10 lbs daily per month	$1.50
15 " " " "	2.00
20 " " " "	2.50

Customers can commence taking Ice at any time they desire, and delivery will be continued until notice to stop is received at the office.

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Arithmetic, Elementary Geometry, Physical and Descriptive Geography, English Grammar, including Composition, United States History, Physiology, Elements of Music, (Masons), Elementary Free-Hand Drawing, and Theory and Practice of Teaching.

All applicants must be present on the morning above specified, and the examination will continue through two days unless sooner finished.

No further examinations will take place prior to the opening of the schools.

THOMAS TASH, Superintendent of Schools.

Portland, June 9, 1881. jun10dtd

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before removing to our **New Store** on Preble St.

We will sell our large stock of House furnishing Goods, Baskets, Wooden Ware, Flower Pots, Stands, Brackets, Cages, &c., at cost till July 1st.

Those in want of anything in our line will do well to call.

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22 Market Square.

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THE annual meeting of the Maine Medical Association will be held in the City Building, Portland, on June 21, 22 and 23, 1881.

jne2dtd CHAS. O. HUNT, Secretary.

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ATLANTIC

Mutual Insurance Co.

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INSURE AGAINST MARINE RISKS ONLY.

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Total Amount of Premiums for the Year,

$5,728,622.27.

ASSETS,

$12,608,356.71

Six Per Cent Interest on Outstanding Scrip Paid On and After Feb. 1, 1881.

Dividends to Policy Holders on Premiums Terminating in 1880

40 PER CENT.

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Pavement Co.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,

WITH A BONUS OF STOCK.

The pavement made by this Company has met with the highest favor, both in this country and in Europe, and it is considered to approach perfection more nearly than any other.

The Works of the Company are at Providence, R. I., and at Hastings, N. Y., and the needs of its business will soon require additional ones at Chicago and other large cities.

Negotiations are now pending with capitalists in London and Paris for the right to manufacture and use this pavement in those cities.

Few enterprises now on the market promise as profitable business at this one.

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Direct Connection.

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RECOLLECT that the "Florence" under new improvements, is the ONLY oil stove where one wick only can be burned at a time, if desired, without an odor.

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in the shape of Boots, Shoes and Slippers, including all the latest styles of Walking and Dress Boots for ladies and gentlemen.

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Black Silks

—AND—

SUMMER SILKS

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Nobby Styles.

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All the New Fancy Braids in

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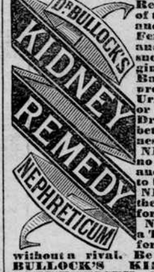

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THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 13.

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We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

EVERY regular attaché of the PRESS is furnished with a *Card* certificate signed by Stanley Pullen, Editor, All railway, steamboat and hotel managers will confer a favor upon us by demanding credentials of every person claiming to represent our journal.

SENATOR LAMAR is the "boss" of the Mississippi Democracy, and all the candidates for Governor are now paying him assiduous court.

RANDALL has hopes to use Kelley of Pennsylvania in giving to the Democrats control of the next House. Kelley is known to be unfriendly to Gen. Garfield.

IN Russia the decoration of the graves of dead soldiers is held so sacred by their comrades as to extend not only to the battle-fields of the Crimea and Caucasus, but even into the remotest solitudes of Central Asia.

CAPTAIN George M. Wheeler, the well known explorer of the western territories, is to represent the United States government at the international congress of geographers to be held in Venice next September.

MR. Jay Gould was asked by a Chicago reporter whether the "narrow gauge mania" in the West could not be stopped. "No," replied Mr. Gould, "you can't stop anything in this country. The country is too big. I made up my mind long ago not to attempt to stem any tides, but to be fashionable and drift along with the crowd, keeping as near to the shore as possible."

THE Rev. A. D. Mayo of Vicksburg, Miss., after considerable travel through Louisiana, writes to the Christian Register "that within five years the progressive white men of all parties will unite with the colored voters to rescue the State and city from the clique of imbecile political incapables that now control it, and establish a government under which free labor, free suffrage and the free school will be defended against all their foes."

THE approximate number of graduates at the New England colleges this year, as shown by the list of seniors in the official catalogues is as follows: Harvard, 195; Yale 174 (including 44 "scientifics"); Amherst, 79; Dartmouth, 75 (including 26 scientific and agricultural students); Williams, 53; Bowdoin, 48; Brown, 43; Bates 37; Colby, 36; Wesleyan, 30; Trinity, 19; Vermont, 15; Tufts, 14; Middlebury, 8; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 31; Boston University, 24, of whom five are women; Massachusetts Agricultural College, 18. This shows a total of 873 seniors catalogued in New England, with only two or three of the minor colleges unrepresented. Approximately half the names (369) belong to Harvard and Yale.

SENATOR SHERMAN, in his speech at the Ohio convention, said: "In our politics there never has been, and there never will be, room for a primate or a boss. The man who attempts it had better make his will beforehand; and, fellow citizens, I congratulate you upon the auspicious opening of the Administration of James A. Garfield. We know office seeking is undoubtedly the proper pursuit of mankind. There may be some disappointments, because there are fewer places to fill than men willing to fill them. But in the main, the general principles and policy of this Administration are in harmony with the aspirations of the Republican party. The people of Ohio are satisfied with the Administration, I believe, as it now stands. I believe I can say, in advance of the resolution that has been or will be offered, that Gen. Garfield has the emphatic approval of the Republicans of Ohio in the course he has pursued thus far. Let him further advance the public credit; let him punish all who do wrong; let him give us an Adminisiration pure, simple and Republican, worthy of a nation like ours, and we will send him our approval twice over again. But, my countrymen, we have got something to do in this task; we have got to emphasize our approval by endorsing this Administration in the election of the Republican ticket this Fall."

[Rowland Connor in Lippincott's.]

Reformers.

Reformers, again, are very apt to overlook the witty rejoinder of the old preacher to the younger one of the necessity of discriminating between inspiration and perspiration; in other words, great zeal in prosecution is not a satisfactory guarantee of excellence of object. He might have gone further. Men are beginning to believe that great intensity of feeling indicates a lack of mental breadth; and, although we should not like to diminish any genuine earnestness of purpose in our excellent New England reformers, we must add the truism they so often appear to forget that sincerity of conviction and earnestness of purpose are as consistent with erroneous thinking and measures as with correct judgments and acts. The Mohammedans who fought the Crusaders were as sincere and earnest as their Christian foes.

Perhaps the most important fact observed (we omit several minor points of interest) is this, namely, that the various reform movements are pushed on by persons not in need of, or not likely to receive any considerable benefit from the parricular reform advocated. These reforms, in other words, are essentially philanthropical. They are the result of the surplus energy of society—that which is not required in bread winning or expended in personal cultivation. They are in the hands of the comfortable, as distinguished from the uncomfortable, members of society. The significance of this fact may not be at once apparent. It means that we have in this country today a large number of persons who really desire to make their chief occupation one of labor to increase human welfare. They are not monks or nuns ascetically inclined, or who have the ulterior object of saving their own souls with greater surety than they could hope for in any other mode of living, but they are persons who derive a keen enjoyment from the hope and belief that they are making the world a little better to live in today or to morrow than it was yesterday. Of course, a critic with a magnifying glass or without one would not fail to discover some less worthy motives mingling with and qualifying the principal one. A little bit of personal vanity may creep in, the desire for fame to be won on the platform, the wish for a philanthopist's reputation, and sometimes, the perception that this may prove the easiest ladder by which to mount to some money-making height; but, notwithstanding all shortcomings, the important fact remains that we have established a new profession—the business of reform—and have produced a class of persons whose tastes lead them to engage in this business.

Magazine Notices.

The numbers of The Living Age dated June 4th and June 11th, contain articles on The Unity of Nature by the Duke of Argyll, From "The Iliad of India," and Law Reform in the Days of Justinian, Contemporary; Carlyle's Lectures on the Periods of European Culture, Nineteenth Century; Margaret, Duchess of Newcastle, Blackwood; Mr. Thrale, Fraser; Lost, Macmillan; One Year in a German Cookery School, Cornhill; Science in China, Nature; The Hippopotamus, Seven Years in South Africa; Hobbies and The Industrial Ideal of Life, Spectator; The Ethnology of Eyes, Standard; with instalments of Visited on the Children, and The Freres, A Bishop's Confession, and the usual amount of poetry.

The New York papers are discussing the question, "Can a judge sit when he is over seventy years old?" If he is like other men we should think he could sit a dreadful sight longer than he could stand.—Burlington Hawkeye.

The Census.

The Record of Men and Women in the Last Decade.

The new census shows that while the number of males exceeds that of females in the whole country by 888,298, in many of the States, notably in the Atlantic region, there is a considerable preponderance of females. This excess of females over males is greatest in the District of Columbia, where there are but 83,594 males to 94,044 females, or in the proportion of 112,591 females, to 100 000 males. In 1870, the proportion in the District of Columbia was 111,764 to 100,000 males. A lesser preponderance of females exists in all of the States extending along the Atlantic coast, with the exception of Delaware, where there are 74,153 males to 72,501 females. The proportion of females to males in Delaware has decreased since 1870 when it was 99,615 females to 100,000 males, instead of 97,772 females to the 100,000 males as at present. In two of the Gulf States—Alabama and Louisiana—there are more females than males. In the Mississippi Valley the excess is slightly in favor of the male population, a change in the normal condition of the population, probably due to the disturbing effect of immigration on the natural proportion of the sexes. The excess of males over females is more marked in the Western Territories and States, where settlement is recent and immigration still active. In Montana there are 28,080 males to 10,977 females, and in Arizona there are 28,202 males to 12,239 females. The males preponderate in thirty of the States and Territories, while the number of States in which females are in excess over males is seventeen Utah, although a Territory of comparatively recent settlement, is peopled by a settled community of farmers having families, which fact, taken together with the existence of polygamy, accounts for the close approach to equality in that territory, the proportion being 74,470 males to 66,436 females. In New York State the proportion of females to males has increased in the ratio of 14 to the 100,000, or from 102,603 to 100,000 in 1870 to 102,843 to 100,000 in 1880. The greatest increase in the proportion of females to males has taken place in Idaho, where the female population has increased in ten years 26,364, bringing the ratio up to 49,468 females to 100,000 males. The female increase has been lowest in Maine, where the proportion in 1870 was 100,226 females to 100,000 males, and in 1880 was 100,239 females to 100, 000 males, and the actual excess of females over males is 777. In Colorado the proportion of females to males has decreased from 60,612 females to 100,000 males in 1870 to 50,342 females in 1880. Commenting on the reasons for the relative proportion of the excess in some parts of the South, the report says, "In the south Atlantic and Gulf States there has been a marked increase in the relative proportion of males. The cause for this change is probably to be found mainly among the people resident therein, and not in extraneous influences. It may with confidence be ascribed to a practical cessation of emigration and to the effort of nature to restore the normal equilibrium between the sexes which was disturbed by the war." This last statement will amaze scientific men.

A Marplot's Story.

["A Lesson in Love."]

They had remained standing; but now he drew Mrs. Eliot to the low easy chair and forced her to sit down, then, standing in front of her, prepared to listen.

The old lady had not had a real story to tell for many a day, her infirmity shutting her off from competent knowledge of the little dramas which went on under her eyes. Thus she might have enjoyed considerable prolixity of detail; but she felt for Alan, whose face wore a look of actual physical pain.

"It was more than an hour ago," she began, folding and unfolding her little plump hands as they lay in her lap. "I had no idea that Katharine was receiving visitors in here at this time of day, and I came down to get a book. I opened that door wide. Then I saw—they were standing just there. He—he—he had—his—arm—about—her! Her head was on his shoulder." Alan turned away, and the old lady quite broke down. "Excuse my giving these details," she said, with agitation; "but in order to—"

"No matter. Go on," almost shouted Alan.

"Of course the position of things was as clear as could be. I never saw Katharine like that, even with Mr. Warrington. Well, well, to proceed. Mr. Truax saw me, and whispered to Kate, who raised her head. 'I see it all,' said I. 'You need not say a word, my dearest child. You are engaged to be married. I wish you and Mr. Truax joy, I do with all my heart.' I went up and kissed them both. I was so overcome I hardly knew what I was doing. Katharine grew very red, and walked over and sat down in that chair; but Mr. Truax gave me his hand, and said, 'She has promised to give up her trip to Europe.' I felt hardly able to speak; so I turned round and went out and up stairs. There on the landing I met the two little angels just dressed, and looking so beautiful. I thought Mr. Truax ought to see them at once; so I took them from the nurses, and, leading one by each hand, brought them in. Mr. Truax had gone over to Katharine, and stood with his hand on the back of her chair, leaning down, talking and laughing. 'Oh, sir!' I burst out, almost crying, it all seemed so affecting, 'I have brought down these sweet children of Katharine's to kiss their dear father.' But while I spoke I felt sure that I had made a mistake. Katharine looked dreadfully annoyed; while Mr. Truax colored, and bit his lip, and kept perfectly silent. Presently, however, as if he felt that he must resign himself to circumstances, he half laughed, sat down, and beckoned to the children; and Maud ran and climbed up on his knee. He pushed the hair from her forehead and kissed her, saying a few words I could not catch, then set her down, patted Davy on the head, and in obedience, no doubt, to some word from Kate, rang the bell, and sent for the nurses, who took the children away. I assure you, Dr. Ford, I followed them."

Alan, in spite of his feelings, could not resist smiling. If the lovers had not considered Mrs. Eliot's intrusion to be an interruption, it was evident that the incident struck him in that light.

"I suppose it all showed deficient tact on my part," said the old lady, conceding the point; "but when a man marries a widow—"

"He has not married her yet. But there seems little doubt that they are engaged."

"Katharine is in love with him, I am sure; but when I think of the way he looked at those two beautiful children, I—"

[Philadelphia Press.]

Mr. Blaine and the Conspirators.

The attempt to implicate Mr. Blaine in the Star-route frauds and to embroil him in a quarrel with his associates in the Cabinet is revived. It is the desperate and transparent game of daring swindlers who are being remorselessly hunted down and who are convulsively trying every resource in the hope of baffling the relentless pursuit. But this brazen and shameless attempt will signally fail, just as every other movement on their part has come to nought.

It was to be expected that these conspirators would make a violent effort to save themselves. If anybody supposed that the campaign against them would be simply a grand dress parade and an easy and unresisted march to complete conquest, he little comprehended their true character. They are cool, bold, crafty, resolute men. They are skilled in the arts of intrigue and adepts in the game of personal politics. In the prosecution of their schemes of plunder they have studied political influence and connections as a means of personal profit, and they know how to turn all the agencies and weapons to account. Such men are not going to surrender without a strenuous fight. They have everything at stake and will struggle with desperation to avert the word which hangs over them.

But thus far their efforts have not been marked by any great success. They have in a general way squirted their villification at all who have been engaged in the movement against them, but it has made no impression. Their more special demonstrations have been equally impotent. They began by mysterious hints that General Garfield, as a presidential candidate had written a letter which involved him in a direct appeal for help from the Star-route ring, knowing its character, and thus attempted by threats of exposure and disgrace to frighten him off from the pursuit. The answer was the prompt publication by the President's friends of the letter itself—a letter which was entirely unexceptionable, and which on its face refuted the imputation. But the conspirators did not stop. Publish the Hubbell letter, they cried—the letter to which General Garfield's was a response—and that will show the true meaning of the guarded reply. The challenge was met; the Hubbell letter was printed; it contained no reference in any way to the Star-route contractors; it was entirely proper in every respect, and that movement failed.

The next step was this attack upon Mr. Blaine. Its object was to stir up diffic

diated, it is now revived in the hope of arraying one arm of the Cabinet against the other, and so of averting the impending blow. It is the wanton and reckless attempt of plunderers to ward off their doom; but it will be as futile as their previous movements.

Death.

The Stealthy Way in which He Enters Houses.

[N. Y. Herald.]

A recently published circular prepared under the direction of the National Board of Health indicates the means by which zymotic diseases may be introduced into houses that are well plumbed and apparently well situated as regards solidity and dryness of foundation. The statement is made, in brief, that no earth can eliminate the disease germs that may be held by the moisture of the soil. If, for instance, a cesspool, or a cemetery, or any other receptacle of decaying organic matter has infected the ground in its vicinity, and this soil becomes thoroughly saturated with moisture by heavy rains or otherwise, the bacterial infection may be carried directly to and through the cellar walls, and from thence through the house. There are very few country houses anywhere that have not some underground receptacles of filth within easy "leaching" distance of the house, while the contents of the soil that underlies the pavements of our city streets may be imagined from the smell that arises whenever it is laid bare, and the general outbreak of disease along the line of a new excavation. There are two ways of avoiding the danger of infection through cellar walls. One is to remove the cause, which is not always possible; the other is to make the walls themselves impervious to moisture from the outside either by backing them liberally with cement while building, and laying the floor also in cement, or by applying the same material on the inside in the case of buildings already completed. Either course is more inexpensive than a first-class funeral in the family.

Perils Of Brakemen.

[Boston Commercial Bulletin.]

The brakemen on our railroads find it quite difficult to get their lives insured. It is estimated that there are at least ten brakemen killed throughout the country every day. The reader of the daily newspaper learns how this class of men are killed or maimed, while coupling cars and making up trains, while others are knocked from the tops of cars by bridges, or slip or fall, or are injured or killed in collisions. Then there must be at least three times as many brakemen injured as are killed of whom the public knows nothing or gets no account.

At the lowest calculation if 10 brakemen are killed every day, that would be equivalent to 3650 during the year, which, added to the number injured in various ways while on duty would give the sum total of deaths and injuries about 14,600 a year. These are frightful figures of a fatality, a loss of life or injury to the body that is attributable either to accidents, carelessness or negligence.

We therefore venture to assert that it is a fact that the public has no idea of the number of accidents that occur on the various railroads throughout the country every day; and it is also true that there is no vocation so fraught with danger to life and limb as that of the brakemen on our railroads, particularly on freight trains, men on passenger trains having a great many lives entrusted to their care and consequently have a greater responsibility resting upon them than that which rests with the freight men.

Indeed, the life of a freight brakeman is a precarious one. Some insurance agents, in some parts of the country, do not take risks on employes on freight trains; but conductors and brakemen on passenger trains are insured by their paying an extra per cent. Railroad men say that only about 25 per cent. of the brakemen of freight trains die a natural death; also, that the average life of a brakeman, after he goes on the road, is about ten years.

METEOROLOGICAL

INDICATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR. DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., June 13, 1 A. M.

For New England,

Slightly warmer weather, fair variable winds mostly southerly, stationary or falling barometer.

SPECIAL BULLETIN.

Rain has generally fallen in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Missouri. In other States fair weather has prevailed. The temperature has generally risen east of the Mississippi but it is slightly below the mean for the month along the Atlantic coast and above mean from the Lake region to the Gulf. Southerly winds prevail west of the Mississippi and the Lake region, Ohio valley and New England; easterly in the Middle States.

Fair weather is indicated for Tuesday in the Gulf and Atlantic States.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE.

Fire in Pittsfield Woolen Factory.

[Special Despatch to the Press.]

PITTSFIELD, June 11.—The woolen factory at this place caught fire this morning in a very singular manner. A nail or a piece of iron passed through the picker, thence into the waste flue and down under the mill, setting the waste on fire and also the under part of the mill. Luckily it was discovered in season to save the works from destruction. The damage to stock, machinery and mill is estimated at $2000 to $2500; fully insured.

The Second District Congressional Vacancy.

[To the Associated Press.]

BATH, June 11.—The contest for the Republican nomination for Representative to Congress from this district is waxing warm. It is understood that Sagadahoc county has claims which the convention is bound to protect if the Republicans present a united candidate. Three candidates are in the field—Capt. Guy C. Goss, of the firm of Goss & Sawyer, shipbuilders, Col. J. W. Spaulding, of Richmond, and J. W. Wakefield, postmaster of this city. The struggle is to get control of the caucuses. Bowdoin, Topsham and West Bath have elected Wakefield delegates. Woolwich made no choice to-day, the caucus adjourning till Monday. Phipsburg and Richmond elect to-night. Malicious lies have been reported of Capt. Goss in some of the towns by irresponsible persons, as charged by his friends. The caucus occurs here Monday evening, when an exciting time is anticipated.

Loss by the Gilead Fire.

GORHAM, N. H., June 11.—The estimated loss at Bennett's mill at Gilead, burned yesterday, is $4000; insured for $2500; one third each in the Phœnix, Royal and Pennsylvania companies.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The following post offices have been established in Maine:—Middle Dam, Oxford county, Aldana Brooks, postmaster.

The following postmasters have been appointed:—A. R. G. Smith, North Whitefield, Lincoln county; Dennis A. Dyer, Webbs' Mills, Cumberland county.

Another Strike on the Grand Trunk Threatened.

MONTREAL, Que., June 11.—Another strike of Grand Trunk freight hands is threatened, owing to a reduction having been effected in the men's wages. The nail makers in Pillow, Hersey & Co.'s and Joseph Dunn's factories are still out for a ten per cent advance. The Montreal Rolling Mills Company and Benny, Macpherson & Co. have acceded to the demands and their work has been resumed.

MARINE NEWS.

A Bucksport Schooner Wrecked off York Nubble.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. June 11.—The schooner Coral, Capt. S. H. Cole, of Bucksport, Bangor to Haverhill, Mass., with a cargo of 400,000 laths, sprang a leak about 8 o'clock Friday morning, off Portland, during the gale. Efforts were made to reach that harbor, but without success, the vessel being unmanageable, and finally bringing up off York Nubble about 11 o'clock, where she suddenly gave a lurch, rolled over, breaking her mainmast short off, carrying away a large portion of her rigging and scattering her cargo in every direction. The crew, consisting of four men, remained by her for two hours, when they started in the schooner's boat for the shore, which they reached only after hard and dangerous work, the wind still blowing a gale and the sea running very high, threatening every moment to swamp their boat. The men saved only part of their effects. Some of the wreck, together with a portion of her cargo of laths, has since come ashore at Seapoint, Gerrish's Island. The Coral was formerly owned at this port, was about 150 tons burthen, and is reported partially insured.

THE NEW YORK BATTLE.

Interest Now Centering on the Bribery Question.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL BALLOT TAKEN SATURDAY.

ALBANY, June 11.—The bribery investigating committee met at 9.30 o'clock. Francis N. Banks appeared as counsel for the committee. He explained that he was called upon very unexpectedly, and had not seen or heard any testimony. After debate, it was resolved that, when the committee adjourns, it be to 9 a. m. on Monday, with an amendment to ask the permission of the House to sit during its sessions.

Wm. K. Trimble, a member of the Assembly from the 21st New York district, was sworn and testified that he had conversations with persons on the subject of the election of a senator, at his room in the Delavan House: it was with a gentleman named Edwards; don't know where he resides; have a passing acquaintance with him: have no knowledge of what his business is; there was no arrangement for the meeting, so far as I was concerned; he came to my room; it was between 8 and 10 p. m. Tuesday; he sat down and introduced the senatorial question; he asked me why I continued to vote for Conkling and Platt when there was no chance of electing them: I told him I did not agree with him; he asked me what my expenses were; I said between $2000 and $2500; he said if the friends of Depew would pay these expenses, would I not change my vote? I told him that I would not; that, if I changed my vote it would be for other reasons; this conversation was interjected into a general conversation; I understood him to mean by my expenses my election expenses and my expenses here; that was all the conversation I had with him.

To Mr. Brooks—I meant, when I told him I would not change unless some arrangement was made, that, unless there was some other combination of candidates agreed upon by my party, I should continue to vote as I had been doing; my opinion of Edwards was that which would be yours, or of any other honest man's, that he was a d—d rascal.

To Mr. Scott—I have seen this man Edwards several times during the session; I don't know his first name.

To Mr. Shanley—Can't say how I first met Edwards.

To Mr. Scott—I have heard he was a lobbyist.

To Mr. Skinner—I have reason now to believe he is.

Mr. Raines, a member of the Assembly from Ontario county, asked permission to ask the witness a question, and he was permitted to hand the question to the committee for consideration.

Mr. E. A. Carpenter asked the witness if he was advised to make his statement before the committee, rather than rise in the House to make it.

Witness—No, sir.

Mr. E. A. Carpenter—Did Mr. Raines advise you to make the statement here?

Answer—Raines told me that I had better make it to the committee, and not in the House.

Witness nere left the stand, and the committee then adjourned to 9 a. m. on Monday.

The Vote for Conkling's Successor.

The joint convention met at 12 M. and proceeded to vote to fill the vacancy in the Senate caused by the resignation of Conkling:

The combined vote was

Jacobs	29
Conkling	23
Wheeler	19
Rogers	14
Cornell	8
Lapham	7
Folger	1
Tremaine	4

The Vote for Platt's Successor.

The convention then voted for Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thos. C. Platt.

The combined vote was

Depew	38
Kernan	29
Platt	22
Cornell	7
Folger	3
Lapham	2
Crowley	2

There was no choice, and the convention then adjourned to Monday, at 12 M.

Gossip in the Matter.

NEW YORK, June 11.—An Albany dispatch to the Commercial Advertiser says Ben Butler is to conduct the case for the investigating committee in the bribery charge against Sessions.

Conkling and Platt, it is understood, will return to Albany to-morrow or next day to continue the contests. It is stated that the stalwarts will endeavor to put the half breeds on the defensive on the bribery question.

CRIMES AND CASUALITIES.

Two Men Killed by a Falling Roof.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 11.—The prop of the Court House roof gave way yesterday while men were on the the roof tearing it down and the roof fell in burying three men. Peter Cook and Samuel Bingham were killed and the other seriously hurt.

Killed by a Lightning Stroke.

HENRIETTA, Tex. June 11.—Thursday evening while the family of W. B. Hutchinson were returning from a visit in Montague county, accompanied by Miss Cox, a thunder shower came up and the lightning struck their wagon, killing Miss Hutchinson and Miss Cox and stunning Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. Hutchinson and one of the children were stunned but have recovered. Mrs. Hutchinson is beyond recovery.

Short Work with a Horse Thief.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 11.—A German named Reinheimer who had stolen a horse and robbed the owner in Atchison county last Sunday, was taken from jail early this morning by twenty men and hanged.

A Ravisher Hanged.

DANVILLE, Va., June 11.—John Taylor, the negro who committed a rape on a white lady in Rockingham county, N. C., Friday night, was taken out of the Greensboro jail last night during the eclipse by disguised men, taken into the woods and hanged.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Dragged Under by a Whale.

NEW BEDFORD, June 12.—Spoken off Cuttyhunk, on Saturday, the whaling schooner Edward Lee, Capt. Sparks, of Provincetown. She reported that she sent a boat's crew after a whale and after making fast to it the boat and occupants suddenly disappeared. Sailed about the locality some time but no traces were discovered. The weather was so bad that it was impossible to board the schooner to obtain further particulars. The man in charge appeared to be a Portuguese, and it is thought the captain is one of those who perished.

THE INDIANS.

Sitting Bull's Band Reported in Destitute Circumstances.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Scott E. K. Allison, who has been instrumental in bringing into camp many of Sitting Bull's Sioux, reports Sitting Bull 170 miles north of the line in Quappelle where he and his followers are obliged to make all sorts of shifts for a livelihood. The Sioux are intending to send several of the chiefs to Washington to apply for a stated reservation where they may live and die in peace.

SPORTING

The American Horse Wins the Grand Paris Prize.

PARIS, June 11.—The race for the grand prize of Paris took place to-day and resulted in another victory for an American horse. J. R. Keene's Faxhall was the winner, with Dr. Chamant's ch. c. Tristan second; Count De La Granges b. c. Albian third. The contest was close and an exciting one, especially when near the finish. Trisban joined Faxhall at the distance and both ran a grand race home. Faxhall staying longer won by a head.

Gen. Grant's Movements.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—Gen. Grant, Mrs. Grant and Col. Fred Grant left here to-night for Chicago, and from there they go to Galena. Mrs. Grant is still quite feeble.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

A Pittsburg despatch says the rivers are receding rapidly and all danger of further damage in that vicinity has passed.

Daniel Moran and Henry Lonsberger, of Pottsville, Pa., died Saturday from the effects of being scalded the day before by an explosion in a mill there.

W. L. Beardsley, of the firm of Beardsley & Frost, at Denver, has been arrested, charged with having swindled J. V. Farwell & Co., of Chicago out of $40,000.

Wm. Pickney White, ex-United States Senator, was snominated Saturday for mayor of Baltimore by the Democratic conservative party.

At a large and influential meeting of the citizens of Montreal, Saturday, it was voted to give substantial aid to the Quebec fire sufferers, and committes were appointed to solicit subscriptions.

Peter W. Flynn, an election inspector of Jersey City, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for a year and a half for ballot box stuffing.

The storm at Long Branch did great damage. The iron pier was partially wrecked and inroads made on the beach. The bathing portion of Manhattan Beach at Coney Island has disappeared and the bulkheads damaged materially.

The Porte protests against French protetion of Tunisians residing in Turkey.

Small pox is increasing in London.

Secretary Windom was most cordially greeted on 'Change in Chicago Saturday. He made a brief speech.

New Yorkers had a clear view of the eclipse Saturday night.

The brewers' strike at New York still continues.

A. D. Benson, 70 years of age, was struck by a locomotive at Bath, N. Y., on the Hudson River road, Saturday afternoon, and killed.

The wife of Aleck Westbrook, a well-known guide and hunter, living at Montague, N. J. has been arrested for killing her babe, aged 3 weeks.

WESTERN FLOOD.

The Ohio River Sweeping Everything Before It.

RAILROAD TRAVEL COMPLETELY SUSPENDED.

Damage Now Estimated at $200,000.

STEUBENVILLE, O., June 11.—Never in the history of the Ohio river since 1820 has there occurred such a flood in the month of June as at present. Almost six days of constant rain throughout this section extending to the head waters of the Allegheney and Monongahela rivers has brought a flood that has carried with it destruction on every hand from Pittsburg to Wheeling, a distance of 90 miles. The river at this point commenced to rise Thursday evening and from a three foot river the increasing waters forced their way upward until passing over the high banks and completely submerging Riverside Park the water entered the first stories of all business houss and residences on Water street and continued to rise until 11 o'clock yesterday morning when the river remained stationary for about 3 hours after which it began to fall very slowly.

The Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad in this city was submerged for about two miles. The water was up to the passenger depot, while the freight depot was completely surrounded. All business on the road was suspended to-day with the exception of a few trains north of the city. For miles the track is under water. Great suffering has been caused in the Sixth ward, almost the entire ward being under water.

Five hundred people have been compelled to leave their homes. The loss to property and destruction of crops in the valley will reach $1,000,000. One farmer near the city had 200 head of sheep drowned and his entire crop of wheat and corn is submerged. Hundreds of acres of valuable land, mostly wheat, above and below the city is from two to five feet under water.

All the works were stopped to-day partly owing to waterworks being completely surrounded by water. Navigation was suspended and no boat has dared to venture out. Brown's Island, a great summer resort six miles above the city, containing nearly 200 acres is almost entirely submerged and greatly damaged. It is one of the most beautiful islands in the Ohio.

During the entire day the surface of the river has been covered with all kinds of debris—parts of houses, rafts, fences and barges. The village of Warren, 15 miles below this city, a town of 500 inhabitants is completely submerged and the people have been driven from their houses. No lives have been lost as far as can be learned to-night.

LATER.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A Cincinnati dispatch reports that the loss by floods in the Ohio Valley will not reach $1,000,000 as has been reported. The indications to-night are the damage will not exceed $200,000.

FOREIGN.

An Exploring Party Massacred.

ADEN, June 11.—New has been received here that an Italian exploring party which started from Assabbay, Abyssinia, consisting of a subaltern officer, ten sailors and four soldiers had been massacred in the Interior. The particulars are not known.

Labor Troubles in England.

LONDON, June 11.—At a meeting of 1200 postal telegraph employes of London held last night resolutions were passed calling for a National Conference of telegraph clerks to be held in Liverpool in three weeks and pledging the meeting to abide by the decision of that conference. Another resolution was unanimously passed agreeing to strike if that course of action should be decided upon. The meeting resolved to take immediate steps to bring about a total cessation of overtime work, which appears to be a grievance as also is the recent statement made in the House of Commons by the Right Hon. Henry Faucett, Postmaster General, that overtime work is often voluntarily submitted to and that when volunteers are not forthcoming it is fairly allotted by ballot.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

The owners of the steamer South Bourne, seized at Montreal for damages to cargo on voyage, have given bonds, and the vessel has been released and has proceeded on her voyage.

Preparations are being made by the civil engineers of Montreal for the convention of Americans engineers which will commence its session there to-morrow. It is expected that 200 delegates will be in attendance.

Six hundred cabin passengers left on seven steamships for Europe Saturday from New York.

A diabolical plot to blow up a stove foundry in Chicago, by loading a mould with powder, was discovered Saturday just as the workmen were about to turn in the red-hot iron. The plot was originated by strikers.

Thomas Laden, 18 years of age, was killed Saturday at Albany, N. Y., by jumping from a train of cars while crossing the bridge at Montgomery street.

The foundry attached to the Harrisburg Pa., foundry and machine shops, a branch of the Harrisburg car works, was burned Saturday evening.

The wire worm has made its appearance in Carleton county, Ont., and is doing great damage to growing grain.

A third meeting of the creditors of Sarah E. Howe, (the Woman's Bank), was held in Boston, Friday. Twenty claims aggregating $3600 were allowed.

Chios experienced another earthquake Saturday. Two men were injured, and a minaret and several ruined houses were overthrown.

A London dispatch says the American dory Little Western will start on her return journey from Westminster Bridge, Tuesday, 14th inst.

In the Superior Court of New York, Saturday, Judge Speir granted an order requiring Isaac Levy, the cornetist, to pay Emily Levy, his first wife, $20 a week alimony and $250 counsel fee during the progress of the divorce suit now pending.

Robert Robertson, an Englishman, formerly of Lawrence, Mass., drowned himself at Providence, R. I., Saturday night while suffering from delirium tremens.

John Griscom of Chicago has now fasted one-third of the time he set for himself, with a total loss of 23 pounds, and but little change in his condition.

Fifteen thousand Irishmen paraded the streets of Cork, Ireland yesterday with bands of music. A large extra force of policemen were on duty but no disturbance occurred.

The schooner that went ashore on Odiorne's Point Friday night was got off yesterday. It is thought her name was the Mary Jane.

One of the buildings of the excelsior stores on Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, was burned yesterday, together with an elevator containing $20,000 bushels of wheat, &c. Loss $88,000.

Andrew D. Robeson, of Hunnewell, Kansas, nephew of ex-Secretary Robeson, was killed by lightning yesterday.

The London News understands that Hon. Lionel Sackville will succeed Sir Edward Thornton as minister to the United States.

Hail storms have destroyed the entire harvest in the south of Hungary.

A London despatch says Baron Beothen, a millionare, has been shot by his servant.

The Bishop of Ross says accounts of the riots of Skibbereen have been greatly exaggerated; that it is unfair to charge the land leage as the disturbers, and that with a continuance of evictions there will be no peace in his district.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Portland Daily Wholesale Market.

PORTLAND, June 11.

Sugars are in fair demaud but lower at 10⅞c for granulated and 10¼c for Extra C.

The following are to-day's quotations of Flour Grain, Provisions, &c.

Flour.		**Grain.**	
Superfine	4 00@4 50	New H. M. Corn, car lots	62
Extra Spring	5 25@5 50	Oats "	52
XX Spring	6 25@6 50	Sacked Bran	19 00
Patent Spring Wheats	8 00@8 75	Mids	@22 00
Michigan Winter best	6 25@6 50	Corn, bag lots	65
Low Grade Michigan	5 25@5 50	Meal, "	62
St. Louis Winter fair	6 00@6 25	Oats, "	52
Winter good	6 25@6 50	Bran, "	21½
Winter best	6 75@7 00	Mid'ngs, "	24 00
Produce.		Rye, "	1 45
Turkeys	18@19	**Provisions.**	
Chickens	16@18	Mess Beef	11 00@11 50
Fowl	16@18	Ex Mess	12 25@12 50
Eggs	15@16	Plate	15 00@15 25
Geese	11@12½	Ex Plate	15 50@15 75
Onions, ℔ bbl	4 00@4 50	Fresh Beef, Hind Qu	8@11c
Bermuda, crate	1 50@1 60	Fore Qu	6@7c
Cranberries, ℔ bbl Maine	2 00@4 00	Pork— Backs	22 50@23 00
Cape Cod	4 00@5 00	Clear	21 75@22 00
Round Hogs	7½@8	Mess	18 50@19 00
Fruit.		Hams	10½
Muscatel Raisins	2 25@2 30	**Lard.** Tub, ℔ lb	12 @12⅛
London Layers	2 35@2 40	Tierces, lb	11⅞@12
Turkish Prunes	6¾@7c	Pail	12¾@13
Cocoanuts	$3 75 ℔ 100	**Beans.** Pea	2 65@2 75
Oranges. Palermos ℔box	4 50@4 75	Medium	2 65@2 75
Messina, ℔box	4 75@5 00	Yellow Eyes	2 20@2 35
Valencia ℔case	$9@$10	**Butter.** Creamery	20@21
Ex large cases	$11 50@12	Gilt Edge Vermont	@20
Lemons. Messina	3 75@4 00	Choice "	18@20
Palermos	3 00@3 25	Good	16@17
Nuts. Peanuts— Wilmington	1 60@1 70	Store	15@16
Virginia	1 50@1 62	**Cheese.** Maine	@11½
Tennessee	1 20@1 35	Vermont	10 @11½
Castana, ℔ lb	9@10c	N. Y Factory	10 @11½
Walnuts "	12½@14c	Skim Cheese	7@8
Filberts "	12@14c	**Apples.** Baldwin	3 25@3 50
Pecan, "	12½@13c	Russets	3 25@3 50
Sugar. Granulated	@10⅞	Choice eating apples	3 50
Extra C	@10¼	Evaporated	10@11
		Dried Western	4½@5
		do Eastern	4@5
		Potatoes. Early Rose, ℔ bush— Houlton	70@75
		Maine Central	65@70
		Grand Trunk	65@70
		Prolifics, Eastern	60@65
		Grand Trunk	60@65
		Jacksons	55@60

The above prices are for car lots of Potatoes; small lots about be higher.

Grain Market.

PORTLAND, June 11.

The following quotations of Grain were received by telegraph from Chicago to-day by A. W. Jordan, 157 Commercial street:

Chicago Time.	Wheat July.	Wheat Aug.	Corn July.	Corn Aug.	Oats June.
9.33	110½	110½	44	44¾	38⅜
9.50	110⅝	110¾	44	44⅞	38¼
10.30	111	111⅛	44¼		
11.31	111	111	44⅜	45⅛	38⅛
12.35	111¼	111½	44⅜	45¾	37⅞
1.03	111½	111⅝	44½	45¼	37⅞

Receipts of Maine Central.

PORTLAND, June 10.

For Portland, 28 cars miscellaneous merchandise, for connecting roads 77 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Daily Domestic Receipts.

By water conveyance—1000 bush Cornmeal to G W. True & Co.

Stock Market.

The following quotations of stocks were received Saturday by Woodbury & Moulton (members of the Boston Stock Exchange), corner of Middle and Exchange streets:

Boston Land	10⅝
Boston Water Power Co	9¾
Aspinwall Land	8
Boston & Maine Railroad	163¼
Flint and Pere Marquette, R. common	34
Pref'd	100
Hartford & Erie 7s	84
Atch. Top. and Santa Fe R.	140¾
Cin., Sandusky and Cleveland R., com	31½
Eastern Railroad	50¾
L. K. & Ft. Smith	87
Catalpa Mining Company	2¼
Summit Branch Railroad	27
Northern Pacific preferred	85⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	111¾
Douglas Mining Company	3
Maine State 6s, 1889	117
Bath City 6s, 1891, R L	102½

New York Stock and Money Market.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, June 11.—Money closed offered 3 per cent. on call. The bank statement shows a further loss in reserve of $684,950.

Sterling Exchange is quiet; we quote bankers asking rates, 60 days bills, at 4.83¼ per £ (of $4.8665 par value), and on demand 4.85¼, against 4.83¼ @4.85¼ one week ago. Commercial bills at $4.81¾ @4.82 gold.

The following are to-day's closing quotations of Government securities:

United States 6's, 1881, reg and coup	103¼
United States 3½s, reg	102⅝
United States new 5's, reg	101
United States new 5's, coup	104
United States new 4½'s, reg	115¼
United States new 4½'s, coup	115¼
United States new 4's, reg	117
United States new 4's, coup	119
Pacific 6's of 95	130

The following were the closing quotations of stocks:

Rock Island	145
Illinois Central	142¼
C. B. & Quincy	167
Chicago & Alton	143⅜
New York Central	149⅝
Lake Shore	131⅝
Michigan Central	111½
Erie	47⅞
Erie preferred	86¾
Northwestern	130¼
Northwestern preferred	140½
Milwaukee & St. Paul	127¼
St. Paul preferred	133
New Jersey Central	103⅝
Union Pacific*	128¼
Western Union Tel. Co	131¼

*Ex-div.

California Mining Stocks.

(By Telegraph.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—The following are the closing quotations of Mining stocks to-day:

Alta	3¾	Noonday	1¾
Alpha	4½	Hale & Norcross	4⅝
Belcher	3¼	Grand Prize	[illegible]
Best & Belcher	15	Mexican	11⅞
Bullion	1	Northern Belle	21½
California	1¾	Ophir	8
Chollar	2¾	Overman	1⅜
Crown Point	33	Union Con	12⅞
Crown Point	2⅞	Sierra Nevada	15⅝
Exchequer	1½	Yellow Jacket	5½
Gould & Curry	8½	Bodie	7¼
Savage	3¾	Potosi	3½
Bulwer	2⅞	Con. Virginia	3¾

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, June 11—[*Reported for the Press*].—The following is a list of prices quoted this afternoon:

Ohio and Pennsylvania— Picklock	43	@ 45
Choice XX	42	@ 43
Fine X	40	@ 42
Medium	44	@ 46
Coarse	37	@ 38
Michigan— Extra and XX	38	@ 40
Fine	38	@ 39
Medium	40	@ 43
Common	35	@37
Other Western— Fine and X	38	@ 40
Medium	40	@ 43
Common	35	37
Pulled—Extra	30	@ 40
Superfine	30	@ 46
No 1	10	@ 20
Combing and delaine— Medium and No 1 combing	43	@ 45
Fine delaine	42	@ 45
Low and coarse	33	@ 37
Medium unwashed	28	@ 32
Low unwashed	20	@ 25
California	16	@ 35
Texas	16	@ 32
Canada pulled	30	@ 42
Do Combing	38	@ 40
Smyrna washed	23	@ 25
Unwashed	15	@ 17
Buenos Ayres	15	@ 28
Montevideo	28	@ 34
Cape Good Hope	28	@ 32
Australian	35	@ 45
Donskoi	26	@ 30

Domestic Markets.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, June 11.—Cotton closed quiet and steady at 11 1-16c for middling uplands and 11 5-16 for middling Orleans.

FLOUR—The market closed firm; No 2 at 3 00@3 50; Superfine Western and State 4 00@4 55; common to good extra Western and State 4 55@5 10; good to choice do at 5 20@6 75; common to choice White Wheat Western extra at 5 20@6 25; Fancy do at 6 30@7 25; common to good extra Ohio 4 85@6 75; common to choice extra St Louis at 4 90@6 80; Patent Minnesota extra 6 25@6 80; choice to double extra at 6 90@8 00; City Mills extra at 6 10@6 25; low grades extra at 4 55@4 80; Southern flour firm and higher; sales for the week have been 85,000 bbls.

RYE FLOUR is in fair demand and steady at 5 50@5 90 for Suerfine State.

CORN-MEAL—fairly active and steady; Western Yellow at 2 75@3 25; Brandywine 3 40.

WHEAT—market closed firm and higher; No 2 Red Winter on spot at 1 27¼@1 27½; June at 1 27½@1 27¾; sales for July at 1 26⅞; August sales at 1 28¾; September 1 24¼@1 24½; No 2 Chicago nominally at 1 20½, milwaukee 3 20@1 21; No 1 White at 1 25¼@1 27for June; 1 26¾ July; sales the week have been 6,835,000 bush.

CORN—closed strong; No 2 on spot at 56c; sales at 56½c for June; sales for July 56½c; August at 57¼@57¾c; sales for September 57⅞@58c; sales for the week have been 1,291,000 bush.

OATS—closed steady and firm; No 1 White 52½c; No 2 do at 48@48½c; No 3 White at 47c; No 1 Mixed at 48c; No 2 do at 47½@47¾c; sales for the week 760,000 bush.

PORK—market closed and rather firm; old mess on spot at 15 75; new mess 16 75; June 16 50@16 75; sales for the week 2900 bbls.

Lard—closed steady and firm; prime steam on the spot at 11 10@11 12½; June at 11 07½@11 02½; July at 11 12½@11 15; August 11 10@1 15; 10 30@10 35 seller year.

Tallow—firm at 6 11-16@6¾c.

BUTTER—steady; State and Western cream. 19@22c.

CHEESE moderately active and steady.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Flour tending upward. Wheat higher; No 2 Red Winter 1 01½@1 10; No 2 Chicago Spring 1 09⅞ cash; 1 10 for June; 1 11½ for July; 1 11⅝ for August; 1 09⅝ for September; No 3 do at 97c@1 02½c; rejected 73@76c. Corn is higher at 44½c for cash, June and July; 45½c for August, 45¾@45⅞c for Sept., rejected at 37½@37¾c. Oats higher at 37⅞@38c for cash; 37¾c for July; 28⅝c for August; rejected 31¼c. Rye is easier at 1 01. Barley is higher at 1 10@1 11. Pork higher 16 25 cash; 16 30 July; 16 42½@16 45 August. Lard is higher at 10 70@10 72½ for cash; 10 77½@10 80 July; 10 80@10 82½ for August. Bulk Meats higher; shoulders at 5 65; short rib at 8 40; short clear at 8 70.

Receipts—8,500 bbls flour, 104,500 bush wheat, 279,000 bush corn, 227,000 bush oats, 4,400 bush rye, 2,500 bush barley.

Shipments-13,000 bbls flour, 59,000 bush wheat, 479,000 bush corn, 247,000 bush oats, 1,000 bush rye, 3000 bush barley.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat higher and active; No 2 Red Fall 1 12⅝ for cash; 1 12⅝@1 13⅝ June; 1 11¾@1 12⅜ for July; 1 10⅝@1 10⅞ for August; 1 10½@1 10⅝ September; 1 09¼@1 10 all year; No 3 do 1 05¾@1 06⅛; No 4 do at 1 01 bid. Corn is higher at 45½c for cash; 45c bid June; 44¾@45⅛ for July; 45⅝c August; 45¾@45⅞c September; 40⅝@41⅛ all year. Oats higher 36⅛@36½c for cash June; 34¾@35c for July; 27⅞c for August. Rye is dull at 90c bid. Pork is quet; jobbing 16 75. Lard is nominal at 10 50.

Receipts—8,000 bbls flour, 48,000 bush wheat, 142,000 bush corn, 25,000 bush oats, 1,000 bush rye, 0,000 bush barley.

Shipments-9,000 bbls flour, 6,000 bush wheat, 76,000 bush corn, 38,000 bush oats, 00,000 bush Barley, 1,000 bush rye.

DETROIT, June 11.—Wheat firm: No 1 White at 1 17 for cash; 1 17¼ June; 1 18 for July; 1 16¼ for August; 1 16 September; No 2 White at 1 12; No 2 Red 1 19 bid.

Havana Market.

(By Telegraph.)

HAVANA, June 10.—Sugar—active demand continued, but sellers willing to operate at rates which were further advanced; Molasses Sugar, 84 to 87 deg. polarization 8⅜@8⅝ reals gold per arroba; Muscovado common to fair 8¾@9⅛ reals; Centrifugal Sugar 92 to 96 deg. polarization in boxes and hhds at 10¼@10¾ reals; stock in the the warehouses at Havana and Matanzas 82,900 boxes, 102,650 bags and 89,000 hhds; receipts for the week 4000 boxes, 4800 bags and 3150 hhds; exports 913 boxes, 2340 bags and 10,170 hhds, including 2140 bags and 3829 hhds to the United States.

Molasses nominal.

Freights weak and tonnage abundant; loading at Havana for the United States ℔ hhd Sugar 2 50@2 75 currency; loading at ports on north coast (outside ports) for the United States ℔ hhd Sugar 2 75@3; ℔ hhd Molasses 2 00@2 25.

Spanish gold 1.95. Exchange tending upward; on United States 60 days gold 7⅞@7¾ prem; short sight do at 7¾@8 prem.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.)

LONDON, June 11.—Consols at 100 3-16.

LONDON, June 11.—American securities—United States bonds, 4s, 120¾; 5s, 105¾.

LIVERPOOL, June 11—12.30 P.M.—Cotton market quiet; Middling uplands at 6 3-16d; Orleans ⅛d; sales 7,000 bales; speculation and export 1000; futures flat.

NOTICE. Ladies now using cream tartar and soda in baking will have better results by using Congress Yeast Powder. Try it in biscuits, cake, doughnuts, pie crust, etc.

SLADE'S ENGLISH MUSTARD is sold by all grocers.

MARRIAGES.

In Sweden, June 7, by Rev. J. S. Richards, Wm. T. Greene of Waterford and Miss Georgia R. Holden of Sweden.

In Phipsburg, June 9, Wm. W. Hamlin and Miss Annie P. Nichols, both of Cambridge.

In Dresden, May 28, Charles Bickford of Dresden and Miss Emma Glidden of Whitefield.

In Wiscasset, June 2, Ablel G. Greenleaf and Miss Sarah L. Stinson.

DEATHS

In this city, June 6, Joseph Bailey Haskell, aged 74 years 6 months.

In this city, June 12, Samuel W. Burns, aged 80 years.

[Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2½ o'clock, at No. 26 Parris street. Burial private.

In this city, June 11, Ernest Hawkins, youngest son of Helen M. and L. P. Hawkins, aged 3 years 14 days.

[Funeral service this Monday afternoon at 3 o'clk, at No. 29 Hampshire street. Burial at convenience of the family.

In Deering, June 12th, Georgiana E., youngest daughter of Capt. Nathaniel and Eliza B. S. Blake, aged 34 years.

[Funeral service Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial at convenience of the family.]

In Bridgeon, June 7,

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CITY AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

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County Commissioners.
" "
Sal Muscatelle.
Boots and Shoes—M. G. Palmer.
Home for Aged Women.
Physician Wanted
Agents—Boston Lamp Co.
Re-appearence—Coe.
Tickets given away—Fisk & Co.

AUCTION COLUMN.

Nice Property in Cape Elizabeth—F. O. Bailey.
Valuable Real Estate by Auction—
House Lots on Oak Street, Deering— "

F. O. Bailey & Co. will sell at 10 a.m. to-day at salesroom 18 Exchange street, the balance of Messrs. Galvin Bros.' Plants. All in want of Rustic Baskets or Plants will do well to attend this sale, as it will be the last this season.

Dr. O. Fitzgerald,

the man who makes so many wonderful cures, will visit Portland, Falmouth Hotel, Wednesday, the 15th, for one day only, and will examine all who may call on him, *free of charge.*

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RUBBER CIRCULARS for $1.47, $1.61, $2.00 and upwards.

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UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS at reasonable prices at Owen, Moore & Co.'s. ju d2t

HARPER'S BAZAR.—This beautiful weekly publication is a welcome visitor to the parlor circle. The number for the ensuing week has been received by N. G. Fessenden, Lancaster Hall, and D. Wentworth, 553 Congress, corner of Oak street.

Forty years' experience of an Old Nurse. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. It relieves the child from pain, dysentery and diarrhœa, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price Twenty-five Cents a bottle. nov27SMW&w6mo

Important Cases Decided.

On December, 1879, Eben T. Nutter, of the firm of Nutter, Kimball & Co. in this city, commenced a suit against Alvin Plummer of Scarborough, upon a note upon which $2000 was claimed to be due. Mr. Plummer soon after brought a cross suit against Mr. Nutter upon a contract relating to staves, claiming damages to the amount of $25,000. At the same time he brought two suits against the firm upon other contracts, claiming damages in the first to the amount of $5000, and in the second to the amount of $10,000.

On October last the parties agreed to refer all four of these cases to Judge Virgin and Judge Symonds, and the hearing took place before the referees in this city last April and occupied ten days. At the hearing, by agreement of counsel, other matters not embraced in the original suits were included, so as to have the award of the referees constitute a final settlement of all matters between the parties. Under this agreement Plummer claimed to recover a further sum from the firm of Nutter, Kimball & Co. amounting to about $3600, and the firm claimed a set off exceeding the amount of Plummer's claim. The referees have filed their reports in all the cases as follows:

In suit of Nutter vs. Plummer, they give judgment in favor of Nutter for amount of note and interest—$2100.

In suit of Plummer vs. Nutter, they gave judgment in favor of Mr. Nutter, the defendant.

In the suit of Plummer vs. Nutter, Kimball & Co., in which damages of $5000 were claimed, they give judgment in favor of the defendants.

In the second suit against the firm, in which damages of $10,000, and under the agreement $3600 additional damages were claimed by Mr. Plummer, they give judgment in favor of Plummer for $3250.

These awards were all accepted by the Court and Nutter, Kimball & Co. paid to Mr. Plummer about $1200, which was the final balance due him upon all the awards and the cases were all marked "judgment satisfied."

A. F. Moulton, A. A. Strout and George F. Holmes were counsel for Mr. Plummer, and Ardon W. Coombs of this city and Hon. D. E. Hastings of Fryeburg were counsel for Mr. Nutter and the firm of Nutter, Kimball & Co.

Brief Jottings.

J. P. Gibbs, East Bangor, Me., and the b. m. Mollie Morrill, suspended for non-payment of entry fees by the Maine State Agricultural Society, Lewiston, Me., Oct. 1, 1880, have been reinstated.

Heavy frosts have been reported in this vicinity the past week, doing considerable damage to the vegetation. Some gardens were destroyed.

Work at the mill of the Forest Pulp company, Yarmouth, has been delayed a few days the past week, on account of a break in some of the machinery.

Mr. Sweeter of Yarmouth, has purchased a fine driving horse of Portland parties.

Capt. Black, officers Pennell, Stover and Rice made seizures Saturday.

New and improved postal cars, eighty feet in length, will be put on the through route from Boston to Bangor, about the first of July.

Mr. A. J. Davis is building a dwelling house on Bond street.

F. T. B. Merrill is making plans for a summer house to be erected on the banks of the Nonesuch river by the Aryan Club. It will be dedicated with Druidic ceremonies July 4th.

Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of So. Windham, will give an entertainment and supper one evening the coming week, at which the Grand Officers from this city have accepted an invitation to be present.

Collins' Band will furnish music for the P. O. S. of A. Convention, the 22d of this month.

The International line steamer New York on her trip east from Boston, was obliged to lay up at Gloucester, Friday night, for a harbor. She arrived here Saturday night at six o'clock.

Collins' Portland Band gave a first-rate concert in Congress square, Saturday night, before a great crowd of delighted listeners. The Cumberland Club contributed $50 on the spot for the new band uniform.

Mr. N. W. Harding found an old flint-lock pistol in a ledge on Ram Island, with a crown surmounted by a P. on the brass trimmings of the butt.

Eighteen deaths were reported in the city the past week.

Total foreign exports last week, $27,656.98.

Conant has taken the portraits of the Weber Club, and Tuesday night they will give him a concert.

A slight fire in Morse & Fickett's yard, Saturday, was extinguished with slight damage.

The old Warwick's had a grand reunion and supper at the Ocean House, Saturday night. Walcot gave them an excellent supper, and the base ball sides stood 6 to 6.

The boiler and engine in the new mill at Knightville, were started up this last week and worked very satisfactorily, the engine making over 80 revolutions in a half minute. It is rumored that the second story of the mill will be occupied as a shoe store.

Merry's big hat, on wheels drew almost as much attention as Barnum's circus would on Saturday.

Rev. S. F. Pearson baptized a number of converts in the harbor yesterday. This evening a consecration meeting will be held at the Gospel Mission.

Saturday night's eclipse was a success.

The straight Greenbackers of Maine will meet in Convention at Lewiston, August 3d.

P. H. Conley of this city will row John McKay of Dartmouth next Thursday. Conley is a promising young oarsman.

The Cadets elect officers to-night.

Arcana Lodge of Good Templars will celebrate its twenty-second anniversary, this evening, at Congress Hall.

The Hayden Concert.

To-night the Hayden's will give their miscellaneous concert to their subscribers. Among the attractions, Wallace King, the celebrated tenor, with the Hyer sisters, will sing in a duet with Mr. J. B. Coyle.

GONE.

A Well-Known Broker Leaves Town.

Many of our readers perhaps are acquainted with Mr. Edwin Dow who has resided for some years in Portland where he has pursued the business of a real estate broker, and resided at No. 57 Brown street. Saturday it was reported that Mr. Dow had left town and that attachments had been placed on his property.

A reporter for the PRESS inquired of Deputy Sheriff Parker about the matter and was informed that Mr. Dow had left town with his wife apparently for good, leaving his son in the house on Brown St. This house the son claimed his father had deeded him. Sheriff Parker has placed a keeper in the house on an attachment at the suit of Mr. Elbridge Gerry for $1,500. Mr. Parker considers that Mr. Dow put what property he possessed out of his hands after June 4th, and it will be so found recorded at the Registry of Deeds. It is said that there are a number of mourners, one young man on the Hill is out $1,000.

As near as could be gathered from other sources it appears that Mr. Dow came to Portland from Poland about 1838 or 1840. He was a cooper by trade and employed by Hon. J. B. Brown. Later, about 1854, he went to Saginaw, Mich., in the employ of Phinney & Jackson. The house on Brown street was afterwards bought by him and he also owned a house on Wilmot street, and property on Munjoy Hill. In 1877, or 1878, he bought a mortgage to the property lately owned by Mr. Stanton in Cape Elizabeth, and about the same time a mortgage to property owned by Mr. Albert Thompson at the same place. These possessions he purchased after his return from Saginaw when he settled down in Portland and began to do a real estate and speculative business. The conveyances of property recorded on or since June 4th are that of the house on Brown street, (the house is mortgaged to the Portland Savings Bank); one of other property to one McCorrison; another to Spencer; and a quitclaim of certain property located on Munjoy to W. H. Sanborn.

It is said that Mr. Dow is no doubt, a man of honest intentions and will ultimately, if successful, try and pay all he owes. How much he owes is unknown. It is reported that his troubles began with the purchasing of notes of Allen Gow's to the amount of some $1,200. Then he went into the Hayford paper, and in order to carry this paper, his notes were given to other parties for money advanced. It is possible the amount of his indebtedness will vary from $6,000 to $10,000. The notes are said to be held by Elbridge Gerry, I. P. Farrington, John Reed, P. J. Larrabee, M. P. Frank, W. H. Sanborn, Roberts and others.

Mr. Dow left the city on the afternoon of June 4th, or 6th, for Colorado, so it is said. He told one gentleman he was going to Colorado, which is very likely, as he has a son residing there who is quite successful in business. Another gentleman also told a reporter for the PRESS that a son of Mr. Dow's, resident here, said he did not think his father would return. Still he may come back and everything be straightened out.

GRAND TRUNK.

Possibility of a New Line of Steamships to Liverpool.

We understand that the contract between the Grand Trunk line and the Beaver and Dominion lines of steamships, which have been running the past few winters from this port to Liverpool, has expired, and that the Grand Trunk has advertised for a first class line of *passenger* steamers to run in connection with their road between Portland and Liverpool during the winter months.

We understand that President Murray, of the Beaver line, has expressed himself as well satisfied with the business done with Portland, the company having paid two dividends the past year—one of six and the other of four per cent—and placed a large sum to the contingent fund. His line, Mr. Murray is reported as saying, would be glad to continue this contract with the Grand Trunk, but that company calls for a first class passenger line, which consequently does not permit the carrying of cattle, and, at the same time, the Beaver is intended more for freight than passenger business. Such a line as the Grand Trunk is reported as advertising for, in the English papers, is a line like Allan, Cunard or White Star, carrying great freights, but with first class accommodations for passengers. If the Beaver line cannot fill the bill, it is probable the Dominion line is in the same position. We should regret extremely to part with these two lines, for they have done some excellent service, and their officers have always been most agreeable and accommodating.

We understand if the Grand Trunk had the money to put out for new wharves in Portland they would not only have both the Beaver and Dominion, but also a large passenger line running. Their facilities for transportation are now far different from what they were ten years ago, but, as is well known, they need additional facilities here. It is understood that emigration will be very large this year, the North German Lloyds line contracting for 3000 passengers the next few months. This amount is but a drop to the great mass of immigrants that desire to land on our shores, and the Grand Trunk naturally wishes a share in the profits of their transporation. It is possible that if Sir Hugh Allan can see his way to make it an object, he will sign the contract, for he is not actuated by sentiment but willing to go where he can do business profitably.

While all will rejoice in the establishment of a first class passenger line, there is one feature of the ocean traffic, however, we shall be sorry to lose, if the above report is correct, and that is the cattle trade. We had hoped this trade would grow into proportions that would result in large cattle yards in the vicinity of Portland with the profitable attendant business; profitable to our citizens. We hope that even if the passenger line is established some way may be found to preserve and enlarge this cattle traffic between the two countries from Portland.

BARNUM'S CIRCUS.

Two Men Injured on the Way to Portland.

The train conveying Barnum, Bailey and Hutchinson's Great Show reached here about ten yesterday. The train consisted of forty cars.

On the way thither, near Kennebunk, two of the circus hands, acting as brakemen were struck by the bridge, and one knocked between the cars and caught by some of the men and the other knocked flat on the car top. The first one, William T. Salsman, was seriously injured, and when the train reached Portland was taken to the Maine General Hospital. Last night the doctor thought he would recover. The other suffered some bruises on the face.

The large force of employes were fed by Murray at the transfer restaurant with hot beans, brown bread, cold ham, tongue, pork, bread and butter, tea and coffee. The train left for Bangor about 1 p. m. The show will return here and exhibit in Portland the 17th.

Personal.

Second Lieut. James B. Butt has been detached from the revenue steamer Dallas and ordered to the steamer Woodbury, stationed at Eastport. He will be succeeded by Second Lieut. W. S. Baldwin.

Dr. Charles C. Berry of the Marine Hospital is enjoying a brief leave of absence and started for Chicago by the Grand Trunk last Monday.

Mr. E. P. Robinson of the Lynn, Mass., Daily Bee and Henry Buffum of the Boston Traveller, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Pinkerton has been appointed Master Mechanic of the Eastern Railroad machine shop here.

Davis, Ross, Kennedy and Plaisted are now all in the city.

Prof. Lyford of Colby University, will leave on his European tour with the Tourjee party which is to sail from New York on Saturday, June 18th. His son will accompany him.

Woman's Board of Missions.

The annual meeting of the Maine Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held this Monday evening in the chapel of State St. church, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses will be made by Miss Rice, a returned missionary, Mrs. Barnes, of the Woman's Board of Boston, and others.

A devotional meeting of half an hour, beginning at 7 o'clock, will precede the other meeting.

THE FRIENDS.

SECOND AND THIRD DAYS.

A Large Increase in Attendance and Interesting Exercises.

At an early hour Saturday morning the corridors and ante-rooms of City Hall were thronged with crowds of expectant Friends awaiting the opening business meetings appointed for 9 o'clock.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather large numbers were continually arriving. Friends were present from all parts of New England as delegates and many from the West and South as visitors, both ministers and others. All were received with earnest and heartfelt greeting.

At 9 o'clock the meeting of men opened in City Hall with religious exercises of some fifteen minutes duration, consisting of prayer and remarks. Wm. O. Newhall of Lynn was clerk and Henry T. Woods of New Bedford and T. G. Hersey of North Berwick assistant clerks. The first business was the reading by the clerk of the names of representatives from the various quarterly meetings with their credentials; these were as follows:

List of Delegates.

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

Benj. F. Knowles, Daniel Meader,
Obediah Chace, Chas. D. Kenyon,
Samuel R. Buffington. Chas. A. Chace,
Allen Jay, Wm. T. Collins,
Thomas B. Buffum, Joseph E. Macomber.

SALEM.

Moses F. Rogers, John Paige,
Thomas Folsom, Jos. Haines,
Gilbert C. Hoag, Owen Dame,
Moses Huntington, Wm. O. Newhall,
Daniel Beede, Chas. H. Thorndike,
Peter M. Neal, Joseph Cartland,
James P. Boyce, Olney T. Meader.

SANDWICH.

Wm. C. Taber, S. R. Wing,
Geo. Howland, Jr., David Kelly,
Edward G. Dillingham, Gideon Gifford,
Moses Smith, Nathaniel Howland,
Isaac R. Potter, Jos. R. Wing,
Wm. S. Macomber, Wm. Thompson.

FALMOUTH.

Lemuel Jones, Geo. Douglass,
Aug. F. Cox, John J. Frye,
Edw. C. Jones, Daniel Jones,
Silas H. Cartland, Nath'n Pope,
Calvin S. Goddard, Jas. E. Goddard,
Timothy Hanson. Isaiah N. Hacker,

SMITHFIELD.

Richard Battey, Jas. O. Inman,
Paul A. Randall, John B. Daniels.

VASSALBORO.

Thos. B. Nichols, Eli Jones,
Eben Faye, Alfred H. Jones,
Chas. B. Cates, Hartwell A. Jenkins,
John Frye, Wm. H. Beale,
Josiah Philbrook, John Gould,
Wm. Jacob.

DOVER.

Jacob R. Purinton, Oliver Meader,
Jos. H. Pratt, John B. Cartland,
Tobias Meader, Wm. P. Tuttle,
Albert C. Buffum.

FAIRFIELD.

Levi Jones, Henry Winslow,
Jos Taylor, Jos. E. Briggs,
Geo. Richardson, Jacob Pope,
Moses Briggs, Isaac Winslow.

All were present except ten and sufficient reason was given for the absence of three.

Next followed the reading of certificates for ministers from other yearly meetings by the assistant clerks as follows:

NEW YORK.

Mary S. Knowles.

INDIANA.

Wm. G. Johnson, Dr. Dougan Clarke.

OHIO.

Abigail B. Kelly, Elizabeth L. Comstock.
Joseph Stanley, Dr. Edw. C. Young,
S. Adelbert Wood.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Wm. P. Hastings, Benj. S. Coppock,
Perrin Reynolds, Rufus P. King.

During the past year two ministers have been recorded, and three ministers have died. Three elders have been appointed and ten have died. There are now belonging to this yearly meeting, of ministers 112, of elders 229.

By this system of certificates the society protects itself from imposters; every minister must come with a double endorsement.

The clerk announced that these testimonials were satisfactory. Welcome on behalf of the meeting was extended these ministers by different representatives. Dr. Dougan Clarke for the ministers, made a stirring and eloquent response.

The clerk announced the following names of Friends as accompanying the ministers:

James Barton, Caroline Green,
Celia A. Barton, Elizabeth Comstock.
Phila C. Jewell, Emily J. Morris,
Julia A. Coppock, Lydia Stanley.

Joseph E. Briggs was appointed messenger to convey these certificates to the women's meeting then in session at Reception Hall.

Remarks were offered by Eli Jones and others, referring to the presence of Joseph Arbeely of the Greek church, now of Tennessee, and his missionary work in Arabia and Syria.

Ordered to make a special minute of his attendance, extending a hearty welcome.

Interesting historical remarks concerning the Fox family were made by Eli Jones.

A committee was appointed to confer with a committee from the women's meeting to furnish ministers with return testimonials of their acceptable attendance.

A committee was appointed to secure freedom from interruption by closure of the doors during the opening exercises.

The clerk then read epistles of greeting from other yearly meetings in correspondence, conveying congratulations and acknowledging receipt of similar letters and affording a wide range of information relative to work at home and in foreign countries, and the state of the society.

These were from London, Ireland, New York, Baltimore, North Carolina, Ohio and Indiana.

Announcement of various private committee meetings was then made by the clerk. And the notice of religious services at City Hall for Sunday which appeared in the PRESS of Saturday; also a list of those to occupy city pulpits on the Sabbath.

Reports of Quarterly Meetings.

The clerk then read the abstract of reports received from quarterly meetings, as follows:

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

Reports that Elizabeth Meader, a minister for upwards of 65 years and member of Providence monthly meeting, died 1st month, 23d day, 1881, aged 87 years, and that it has united with Swansea monthly meeting in the appointment of Darius Buffington and Chas. A. Chace to the station of elders.

Greenwich monthly meeting has appointed Arthur T. Parker its correspondent.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Reports that Susan L. Brown, an elder and member of Seabrook monthly meeting, died 7th month, 19th day, 1880, aged 87 years, 11 months and 20 days.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Reports that it has united with New Bedford monthly meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Rebecca H. Smiley. Lemuel Gifford, a minister and member of Sandwich monthly meeting, died 9th month, 16th day, 1880, aged 86 years, 3 months and 27 days; and that Lydia Taber, an elder and member of the same monthly meeting, died 3d month, 28th day, 1880, aged 89 years, 3 months and 27 days.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Report that Joshua Douglass, a minister and member of Durham monthly meeting, died 1st month, 21st day, 1881, aged 86 years, 4 months, 13 days; and that Abram Winslow, an elder and member of Limington monthly meeting, died 3d month, 6th day, 1881, aged 82 years, 5 months, 26 days.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Reports that Phœbe S. Marsh, an elder and member of Uxbridge monthly meeting, died 6th month, 10th day, 1880, aged 83 years and 11 months. Chas. Hadwen, an elder and member of the same monthly meeting, died 2d month, 9th day, 1881, aged 84 years, 1 month, 5 days; that Anne Maria Crowley, an elder and member of Smithfield monthly meeting, died 11th month, 2d day, 1880, aged 74 years, 3 months, 15 days; also that it united with Smithfield monthly meeting in the appointment of Wm. Aldrich to the station of elder.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING.

Reports that it has united with Vassalboro monthly meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Zaccheus Goddard; Sarah N. Jenkins, an elder and member of the same monthly meeting, died 4th month, 23d day, 1881, aged 77 years; and that Elizabeth J. Gilkey, an elder and member of Unity monthly meeting, died 7th month, 12th day, 1880, aged 88 years and 2 months. Alfred H. Jones has been appointed correspondent of the China monthly meeting.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

reports that Paul Hoag, an elder and member of Sandwich Mo. Meeting, died 11th month 18th, 1880, aged 70 years 5 months 24 days, and that Sarah P. Tuttle, an elder, and member of Dover Mo. Meeting, died 12th month 9th, 1880, aged 86 years and 8 months.

All the quarterly meetings report that they have instructed their treasurers to pay to the treasurer of this meeting their proportion of yearly meeting stock.

Eli Jones announced that the reception committee would be in session at room 9 at close of the morning meeting.

The hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. were agreed upon as the hours for meetings to transact daily business.

Adjourned to 4 p. m.

At the close of the morning meeting a committee meeting was held to nominate a Clerk and Assistants for the coming year.

The committee on temperance work met at the women's meeting room at 1 o'clock; and at 2½ o'clock in the same room there was a meeting of a private committee to consider general meetings and other gospel work.

Afternoon.

The appearance of pleasant weather at noon brought out even a larger number than attended the morning gathering.

The meeting came together at 4 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. The nominating committee reported the name of Wm. O. Newhall, of Lynn, as Clerk for the ensuing year, and the names of Henry T. Woods and Timothy B. Hussey as Assistant Clerks. These gentlemen were accepted by the meeting and declared elected. Additional epistles were read from Western yearly meetings—Iowa, Canada, Kansas and Brumana, Mt. Lebanon. A proposition was received from the Fairfield quarterly meeting "that the discipline be so changed that overseers may during their term of service unite in meeting with the ministers and elders." Whereupon the proposition was referred to a special committee, to be held under consideration for one year; this committee to be selected by a nominating committee of two from each quarterly meeting in conference with the women's representatives.

The Providence School.

The committee in charge of the boarding school at Providence reported substantially as follows:

The average number of pupils for the past year was 163 boys and 162 girls. The attendance has been somewhat interfered with by sickness. Four deaths occurred—two of them among pupils. One of the committee—Maria Coffin, of Lynn,—also passed away during the year. The erection of a new three story building for a dormitory and library has been authorized. The sanitary condition of the school has been greatly improved and additional precautions taken against fire. Donations of $1000 for books, $500 for apparatus and $500 for library have been received. Efficient instruction has been afforded in English branches, modern and ancient languages, music and painting. The treasurer reports the finances in a highly satisfactory condition.

Remarks followed by prominent Friends, referring to the present and past flourishing condition of the school. The report was adopted and the meeting united in appreciation of the arduous duties of its committee.

Eli Jones urged the interests of Oak Grove Seminary.

A nominating committee of two from each quarterly meeting was selected to propose a committee to have charge of the Providence school for the next year, and notice of this sent in for concurrence to the women's meeting.

A committee was also selected to prepare a summary of queries and answers for the quarterly meetings at Monday's session.

A committee of one from each quarterly meeting was chosen to audit the treasurer's account, to propose a sum of money to meet the expenses of the coming year, and to name a treasurer of the school fund.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Monday.

Women's Meeting.

MORNING SESSION.

The meeting opened at 9 o'clock with Anna Woods as clerk. After the religious exercises the business transacted was almost identical with that of the men's meeting. Reading of quarterly-meeting reports, certificates for ministers, and appointing committees to confer with those from the men's meeting occupied the time until adjournment at 12.30 o'clock.

The delegates from the eight quarterly meetings are:

RHODE ISLAND.

Louise N. Meader, Harriett D. Collins,
Hulda M. Beede, Estha Chace,
Martha A. Joy, Rebecca Anthony,
Addie S. Chace, Mary S. Buffington,
Cynthia J. Earle, Mary Alice Gifford,
Mary E. Kenyon.

SALEM.

Gertrude W. Cartland, Mary A. Brown,
Abigail N. Hanson, Mary J. Paige,
Sovia Folsom, Cynthia W. Huntington,
Peace P. Nichols, Lydia C. Neal,
Sarah W. Swett, Elizabeth A. Hexie,
Mary J. Rogers, Mary Alma Chace,
Anna M. Gove.

SANDWICH.

Rachel J. Howland, Rebecca Grinnell,
Elizabeth C. Wing, Susan T. Thompson,
Charity G. Chace, Hulda Gifford,
Ruth S. Smith, Rebecca H. Smiley,
Susan A. Holmes, Rebecca S. Howland,
Elizabeth A. Slade, Anna C. Wood.

FATMOUTH.

Jane C. Minot, Lucy A. Snow,
Anna C. Varney, Susan P. Cartland,
Elizabeth A. Douglass, Lucy K. Goddard,
Myra E. Frye, Mary A. Maxfield,
Jane T. Varney, Maria B. Jones,
Estha Nichols.

SMITHFIELD.

Lydia B. Knight, Abbey S. Battey,
Jennie Allyn, Sarah J. Wheeler,
Abbie W. Randall, Abigail Wheeler,
Melissa A. Clark, Salome C. Wheeler,
Laura A. Reed.

VASSALBORO.

Hannah T. Jenkins, Mary C. Jones,
Mary R. Jones, Elizabeth S. Frye,
Rachel B. Nichols, Margaret B. Cates,
Elvira P. Pierce, Hannah B. Robinson,
Helen M. Jones, Hannah B. Pepson.

DOVER.

Hannah W. Meader, Anna Maria Evans,
Anna M. Hussey, Guileima M. Purinton,
Elizabeth G. Meader, Martha E. Pratt,
Eunice D. Cartland, Lydia M. C. Tuttle,
Hulda S. Buffum, Hannah J. Roberts,
Jane Durgin, Hannah G. Sawyer,
Maria Purintcn.

FAIRFIELD.

Sarah M. Richardson, Phœbe P. Jones,
Lavina M. Briggs, Harriet N. Jones,
Mary G. Winslow, Sarah Winslow,
Christina Butterfield.

Twenty were absent and six sent sufficient reasons for their absence.

The afternoon proceedings were the same as those of the men's meeting.

At 7.30 p. m. a private meeting of the committee on foreign mission work was held at the women's meeting room. A social meeting after the peculiar manner of the Friends, occupied the evening, in the main hall.

The remarks and service generally were especially adapted to the young.

Sunday Services.

Yesterday's pleasant weather brought out large numbers of our people and filled the churches and City Hall with hundreds anxious to listen to the exposition of the word by the representative men and women of the Friends, whose yearly meeting was successfully inaugurated by the exercises of Friday and Saturday.

Services were held at most of the churches, at the jail, the Old Ladies' Home, and at Peak's Island. Temperance meetings were held in the evening at Preble Chapel and Congress Hall.

CITY HALL.

At 8½ o'clock Dr. Dougan Clarke, of Indiana, presided over a general meeting of prayer, exhortation and singing. This meeting—open to all—was participated in by ministers, elders and people, and the time was fully taken up until the close by the benediction from Dr. Clarke.

At 10 o'clock the hall was nearly filled by Friends and people of other denominations. On the platform were many ministers and elders, men and women. After prayer by Abigail Kelly and a few minutes of silent devotion, Dr. Clarke, followed by Wm. Johnson in a few words, invoked the divine blessing.

Dr. Clarke then spoke for three quarters of an hour in a clear, forcible voice, and with a power of expression at times almost vehement, so absorbed was he in his exposition of his text and its applicability to the needs of his hearers. He is a man of perhaps fifty-five, with close cut hair and beard, well built and of fine presence. This is his first visit to the New England yearly meeting, and he is regarded as one of the ablest preachers in the denomination. His theme—"The Pascal Lamb and its significance"—was drawn from Exodus xii:22—"And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin and strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood that is in the basin and none of you shall go out at the door of his house until the morning." After a graphic presentation of the scenes of that night when Moses uttered the above command, the speaker proceeded to point out its typical significance as seen in the sacrifice of Christ. Just as the deluge, the fall of Sodom, the smiting of the first born in Egypt, and the other visitations of God, were indicative of the final judgment, so was this provision of the Lord a forerunner of the coming Saviour and his crucifixion. This was intended to impress upon the chosen people that the penalty of sin was death; that without the shedding of blood there could be no remission. The first prominent thought suggested was universal guilt in the sight of God. No doubt this is hard. It may seem unjust, but we must seek its explanation in the wisdom of God. The other thought was that God has provided a substitute in Christ, His son. He drank the cup and upon the cross made for us a way to the Father's forgiveness. The mere shedding of Christ's blood will not save; but our hearts and consciences must be sprinkled with it. God does not say "when I see you," but "when I see the blood and the evidence of repentance and contrition then will I pass over thee." The difference between the sinner saved and the sinner lost is the cross of Christ.

His closing words were an earnest appeal to those out of Christ, carried home by plain and homely yet most effective illustrations, and accompanied with the final admonition that the blood must be sprinkled not under foot but where it can be seen.

Very brief remarks by Rufus G. King, setting forth the promises of God and our obligations to him, were followed by a few words from Elizabeth L. Comstock, detailing her varied experiences of more than twenty-five years in hospitals, almshouses and the hovels of the Kansas refugees,—an earnest and tender appeal to those out of Christ. In a vivid description of the wreck of the Central America, twenty years ago, she urged the danger of delay. She is a quiet, matronly appearing lady, with a singular sweetness of expression. Her manner is calm and deliberate, and makes her one of the most pleasing of speakers.

Prayer was then offered by S. Adelbert Wood of Michigan, and after a word of earnest exhortation by Joseph Stanley, Dr. Clarke declared the meeting closed.

At three p. m. another large audience gathered to listen to speaking by Dr. Edward C. Young of Ohio, and Wm. G. Johnson of Indiana. The services opened with prayer by Wm. G. Johnson. Dr. Edw. C. Young then preached from 1st Cor. ii. 5.

The discussion was a general exposition of the chapter, dwelling upon the thought of God's mercy, and the necessity of our reconciliation. We are to bring home to ourselves the queries, "Are we children of God? Do we recognize His majesty and might, and do we realize the gift extended to us—that we are either within or without the fold?"

Our duty in respect to these important questions is positive. God's attitude toward us as a protector, benefactor, and loving father, must not be overlooked. The attractions of sin were contrasted with those of the promises of God, and the speaker strove to impress the idea of personal effort, remembering that we are ambassadors of Christ.

Wm. G. Johnson made a few remarks based upon Cor. ii. 5th, 17th, touching regeneration in Christ, and the manner of obtaining his spirit of holiness. He was followed by Dr. Young in a fervent prayer of thanksgiving and praise. Remarks were made by Wm. O. Newhall in the form of exhortation, and the meeting closed.

Evening.

The hall was nearly filled at the closing meeting of the day, in charge of Benj. S. Coppock of Tennessee, Mary S. Knowles of Canada and Joseph Stanley of Ohio; it was a fitting close to a day so well occupied with religious work.

Benj. S. Coppock opened the services with a few remarks. Prayer from ministers and others followed. Benj. S. Coppock then spoke upon the call of God for co-operation in working out our salvation, citing the healing of the withered hand as symbolical of this truth. The Almighty demands that man shall do all that lies within his power for his own interest, if he would enjoy the riches of salvation. We are to do what He gives grace and strength to do, according to our light, then shall the reward be ours.

Mary S. Knowles spoke from John III. 3d. This lady has a very forcible style of delivery, and clothes the truth in language not to be mistaken. Her remarks were devoted to urging thorough and complete change, a putting away of all that can leave a trace of the old life. God accepts no half-way measures. Very few of the speakers have been so able to hold the attention of their audiences as this quiet appearing lady.

Joseph Stanley, in a few pertinent remarks, called upon his hearers to accept God's plan of safety, and pointed out the true way to be in thorough, persistent and sincere communion with him by prayer.

Prayer was offered by Joseph Arbeely in the Syrian tongue. After further prayer and exhortation the meeting closed. The attendance throughout the day was large; not less than twenty-five hundred people having been present.

PINE STREET METHODIST.

Wm B. Hastings and Wm. Jacob preached from John vi—51 and John vi—37. Remarks were made by Camp Meeting John Allen.

ST. LAWRENCE STREET.

Dr. Edward C. Young of Ohio preached from Isaiah 62—10th. Harriet Jones of Winthrop and Charlotte D. Holmes spoke, at the afternoon service.

WEST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

services were conducted in the afternoon by S. Adelbert Wood and Harriet D. Collins; in the evening by Wm. G. Johnson and Silas H. Cartland.

AT THE JAIL.

At the jail a meeting was conducted, at 10.30 a. m., by Abel C. Monroe, Peace Jones and Lucy Snow, and at

THE OLD LADIES' HOME

by Mary A. Gifford and Phœbe B. Slocum.

AT THE ISLANDS.

At 3 o'clock p. m. Wm. Jacobs, Wm. P. Hastings and Warren Stark preached at Peak's Island.

WILLISTON.

At Williston church in the evening Dr. Dougan Clarke delivered one of his able and instructive discourses.

THE TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

Interesting temperance meetings were held at Congress Hall at 7 p. m. by Edw. S. Hacker and others.

Free St. Baptist Church.

At this church the pastor conducted the opening services and was followed by Alfred H. Jones and Wm. Thompson of the Friends yearly meeting who addressed the people taking for their subject the parable of the "Loaves and Fishes" as recorded in the 14th chapter of Matthew. The music was specially enjoyable; to its own excellent choir was added the charming voice of Miss Annie Louise Cary, she singing the solo in the opening anthem "Remember O Lord," and during the taking up of the contribution for the Maine General Hospital, it being "Hospital Sunday" at this church, she sang "He shall feed His flock like a Shepherd.

The Programme for To-Day.

At 8 o'clock this morning the adjourned meeting of Ministers and Elders will assemble in the Women's meeting room, Reception Hall.

At 8.30 o'clock there will be a social meeting in City Hall. to which all are welcome.

At 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. the regular order of business will be resumed.

Notes.

The coffee house rooms on the third floor are tastefully arranged and well patronized.

To-day refreshments will be contributed by the ladies of the First and Second Baptist, Casco Street and Abyssinian churches.

Various private sessions of minor committees will take place to-day from time to time. The general business meetings, wringled as usual with religious services will occupy the time, beginning at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

A valuable Bible was lost at or near the hall during the progress of yesterday's meetings. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the PRESS office or at the coffee rooms at the hall.

The sad tidings reached his friends in attendance Saturday noon that Henry Cary of South China for many years an elder in the Society of Friends dropped dead the previous afternoon whilst at work on his farm. Mr. Cary was in his 75th year, a good neighbor and an humble disciple of the Lord Jesus. It is thought he died of heart disease.

PULPIT AND PLATFORM.

STATE ST. CHURCH.

A large audience was in attendance yesterday morning and Rev. E. Y. Hincks preached from the 6th chapter of John, 35th verse. Topic—The satisfying ministration of Christ to the soul.

The preacher dwelt upon the truth that Christ ministers directly to individuals, also upon the satisfaction experienced by those who enjoy this ministration.

In closing he referred in feeling and delicate terms to the termination of his pastorate, and expressed his grateful appreciation of all the kindness he had experienced among this people, and his affectionate regard for them. During the nearly eleven years of Rev. Mr. Hincks' ministry here he has greatly endeared himself to the members of State Street Church and society, and, in his departure, bears with him their sincere respect, warm affections and heartiest good wishes.

NOTES.

The Redemptorist Mission at the Cathedral of the Immadulate Conception closed last evening. Rt. Rev. Bishop Healy administered the sacrament of confirmation at 3 p. m. The Mission began work in St. Dominic's Church yesterday morning.

High Street observed the forty-eighth anniversary of its Sabbath School yesterday and the report of its Superintendent, Mr. W. M. Marks, shows a gain of fourteen in its membership. The school is in a highly prosperous condition.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the State Street Sabbath School was observed last night. The School numbers 265 and has an average attendance of 162. It was addressed by

THE PRESS.

A Race for a Wife.

My father used to live at Rethel, in the high street, in a house I can still see before my eyes with its slate roof and projecting beams, a hospitable house if there ever was one. Poor folks knew the way to it. They entered with their wallet empty and went away with it full. We were all seated one night at the fireside; my father was smoking his pipe and watching the fire burn, my mother was ironing, and I was reading, when we heard a noise at the door, and saw enter a boy with frightened looks.

"What is the matter?"

"It is a soldier very tired, who has just fallen exhausted before the door."

My father loved soldiers. He rose brusquely, ran out; and there he was, before I had taken a step, coming in again with a young soldier leaning upon him, or rather my father had taken him up and was carrying him like a sack of corn.

My mother hastened to draw the big arm-chair up to the fire. The soldier was made to sit or rather recline in it, and my father said, looking as the poor fellow:

"Is it possible! Walking in that state?"

The fact is that the soldier was very thin and pale, his hair flattened on his forehead, the veins of his temples big as your little finger, his face black with dust. We were then in the month of October, and the weather was beginning to grow fresh, but the poor fellow was nevertheless sweating big drops, as if it had been dog days. His shoes were in shreds; you could see where the stones had torn the leather; the left foot was bleeding. The soldier did not move but remained in the arm-chair with his head thrown back, his eyes half open, and white as a sheet.

My mother had put some soup on the fire and a pan full of wine.

"Bah," said my father; "the first thing to be looked after is the feet."

And kneeling down, he began to tear and cut away the shreds of leather. The soldier's feet, all swollen and full of blisters, looked like the feet of martyrs, swollen with pain and sealed by hard cords, which we see in the pictures of the Spanish painters.

My father dipped his handkerchief in vinegar and washed the wounds.

"You," he said to me, "make some lint."

And I began to tear up some old linen that my mother had taken out of the big cupboard.

Meanwhile the soldier had come to himself. He looked at us, my father, my mother and myself, and the two or three neighbors who had come in one after the other. His wandering eyes seemed to interrogate everything. It was no longer the road, the stones, the great deserted woods that he saw before him, but a ceiling of shining oak, a cloth on the table, a knife and fork laid, and a bowl emitting a savory smell of cabbage soup.

Then he raised himself up leaning on the arms of the chair, and said to my father, with confused emotion:

"Ah! monsieur. But do you know me?"

"Ah! well, that does not matter; we will become acquainted at table."

We had already dined, but my father wished to bear the soldier company. He sat down to table opposite him, as it were brooding over him, and looking at the regimental buttons that shone on his cloak. The soldier ate, and ate heartily; my mother served him. My father took charge of the wine, and the glasses did not remain long empty.

"Well," said my father suddenly, pointing to the tin box that the soldier carried slung on a cord, "you have finished your time, for there is your conge. Then why do you kill yourself by toiling along the highway? I see how the matter stands. You have no money to pay for the diligence."

"I?" replied the soldier, "I have received my pay and bounty, and my mother has sent me enough to pay for a place in the coupe if I liked. But I could not."

"I understand," said my father, who did not understand at all. Then he asked for another bottle of wine.

When the meal was over the soldier tried to walk. He tottered, uttered a smothered cry, and fell back into the chair. I then saw a tear in his eye. He was a young man, rather thin, but nervous, dark, and with an energetic look. He was not a man to shed a tear for a little, and that tear puzzled me.

"Ah," he said, with a movement in which there was a little anger and a good deal of grief; "I shall not be able to walk until tomorrow morning."

"Walk!" cried my mother, terrified. The soldier shook his head.

"You don't know—I must."

It was a vow.

In our Ardennes those primitive souls have respect and faith. I saw my father look the young man in the face without astonishment and with mute interrogation.

"Yes," said the soldier, "I will tell you the whole story. You have, perhaps, saved my life; I ought, at least, to tell you who I am. My name is Jean Chevaucheux, and my father is a wood splitter at Mezieres. He is an honest man, like you, Monsieur. Seven years ago, when I drew for conscription, I was madly in love with Marguerite Servan, a good hearty girl and a pretty one. I had already asked her in marriage, and her father had not said no; but, see, Pierre Puvioux had asked her in marriage at the same time that I did. Pierre Puvioux is a man of my age, who carries his heart in his hand, as the saying is—gay and well-looking. I ought to have detested him, and he has remained my friend. Well, Father Servan said to me as he held out his hand:

'You are worthy to be my son-in-law, my lad, but first of all you must please my daughter. I will ask her.'

Marguerite, when asked, said that she would gladly consent to be my wife. But she said the same when they talked to her about Puvioux. She loved both of us, one as much as the other; she hesitated—she did not dare to decide. But still she could not marry both of us.

Time went on. When the time of the conscription came we drew lots, Puvioux and I, on the same day; I had number three and he had number seven, and so we both of us became soldiers. I, no a moment. I was in a state of great affright, I confess. People at Mezieres said that Puvioux had a rich aunt, and that she would buy him off. If Puvioux did not join the army, Puvioux would marry Marguerite, and I, knowing that I should be obliged to go, for I was poor, I thought I already heard the fiddler at the wedding, rending my ears and my heart.

Luckily, Pierre Puvioux was not bought off. His aunt died leaving debts instead of a fortune. He had not a penny more than I had. We were obliged to shoulder our guns, and we were expected on our way-bill every moment. One night Father Servan took us each by the arm and led us to an inn, and this is what he said to us as we emptied a bottle of Moselle wine:

'My boys, you are good and honest Ardennais, equal in merit. I love you with all my heart. One of you shall be my son-in-law; that is understood. Marguerite will wait seven years. She has no preference either for you, Puvioux, or for you, Chevaucheux, but she loves both of you, she will make happy the one whom fortune shall choose. These are the conditions on which one of you shall marry my daughter; you start on the same day—it is probable that you will return the same day. W the one who first comes and shakes ha with Father Servan, and says, "Here I am, my time is out;" he, I swear, shall be the husband of Marguerite.'

I was astonished; I thought that I had misunderstood. I looked at Pierre Puvioux and he looked at me, and although we were both sad enough at heart, we were certainly ready to burst out laughing.

But Father Servan was not joking. He had discovered this means of getting out of that difficulty and he meant to stick to it. I held out my hand and swore to act neither by ruse or violence, and to let Pierre Puvioux marry Marguerite, if he returned to Mezieres before I did. Pierre stood up and swore the same, and then we shook hands, while Father Servan said:

'Now the rest is your affair. The only thing is to escape bullets and to return safe and sound.'

He filled our glasses once more, and we drank a parting draught.

Before leaving I wished to see Marguerite. Just as I was arriving under her window—it was at dusk—I saw some one in the shade coming in the same direction. I stopped short. It was Pierre Puvioux. He seemed vexed to find me there. I was not particularly pleased to meet him. We stood there for a moment like two simpletons looking at the toes of our boots. Then with a movement of courage I said to Puvioux:

'Shall we go in together?'

We entered and took our farewell of Marguerite. She listened to us without saying anything, but there were tears at the tips of her blonde eyelashes. Suddenly Pierre, who was talking, stopped and began to sob and I to do the same. Then Marguerite joined in, and there we were all three shedding tears and pressing each other's hands.

When the diligence that took us away from Mezieres began to rattle on the pavement next day I felt inclined to throw myself down from the imperial and get crushed under the wheels. The more so as there was a Lorrainer at my side who was singing in a melancholy voice a song of his country, and I said to myself, 'It is all over, Jean. You will never see her again.'

Well, you see. Time passes. The seven years are over, and who knows? Perhaps I am not only going to see her again, but to marry her.

There are, indeed, strange chances in life," continued Jean Chevaucheux. "Pierre and I started on the same day, and the same hour, and we were placed in the same regiment. At first I was vexed. I should have liked to have known that he was far away. As you may imagine, I could not love him much. But I reflected afterwards that I could at least talk about her if Puvioux was with me. That consoled me. Well, I said to myself, I am in for seven years of it. After all, one gets over it.

In the regiment I became a fast friend of Pierre Puvioux. He proved to be an excellent good fellow, and at night, in order to kill time, we used often to talk of Mezieres, of Father Servan, and of Marguerite. We used to write to Mezieres often, but each told the other the contents of his letters. It was a struggle, it is true, but it was loyal. When Marguerite or old Servan replied, the letter was for both of us. An equal dose of hope was given to each of us, and so we went on hoping.

One day the colonel took it into his head to appoint me corporal. I was vexed and proud at the same time. You see I was no longer the equal of Puvioux. My stripes gave me the right to command him, and in the eyes of our Ardennais that was no small advantage. But I did not glory in my rank; on the contrary it made me ill at ease. I did not dare to talk to Puvioux any more. Then I reflected that there were more ways than one of getting rid of my new rank. I neglected my duty and was forthwith degraded. But who should be made corporal in my stead but Puvioux. But Puvioux was not to be outdone; at the end of a week he resigned. After that there was no danger of any propositions being made to us to make any change in our uniform. We were condemned to remain common soldiers.

'So much the better,' said Puvioux. 'What luck!' said I.

When we had served seven years—for I do not mean to tell you our history day by day—I said to Puvioux:

'Well, now is the time to start, eh?'

'Yes,' he replied, 'we are expected.'

'You know,' I said, 'the game will not be finally won until both of us arrive at Mezieres, and until the loser has declared that the combat has been loyal.'

'Agreed,' said Puvioux.

And so one morning, with good shoes on our feet, and stick in hand, we set out for Mezieres from Angilers, where we were in garrison. At first we walked along in company, not saying much, thinking a good deal and walking above everything. The weather was terribly hot and dusty. Half way one of our marches I sat down on the roadside overwhelmed with fatigue.

'Are you going to stay there?' said Puvioux.

'Yes.'

'Adieu!' he said, continuing his march. 'Au revoir!'

I watched him as he went on with a firm step, as if he had only just started. When I saw him disappear at the bend of the road, and when I was once alone, as it were abandoned, I felt a great despair. I made an effort. I rose and began to walk again. That little halt had done me good. I walked, walked and walked until I had caught up to Puvioux and passed him.

At night, too, I was well ahead, but I was worn out. I entered an inn to sleep a little. I slept all night. In the morning I woke up. I saw that day was getting on; I was furious and called some one.

'You have not seen a soldier pass on foot?'

'Yes, monsieur la militaire, very late last night. He asked for a drink of water.'

Ah! I was outstripped in my turn! I started hurriedly. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon I had not caught up to Puvioux, nor at 6 o'clock either. At night I took my rest while I ate, and started to walk again. I walked a good part of the night, but my strength had limits. Once more I stopped. I knocked at an inn. The door opened, and there sat Puvioux, pale as death. He made a movement of displeasure when he saw me that was natural. We did not talk much. What could we say? We were both tired. The great thing was to know who should get up first the next morning. It was I.

The next morning was this morning. Since this morning I have been walking, taking a rest now and then, but only a very short one. We are getting close. Rethel is the last stage between Angiers and Mezieres I know my map of France now. The last stage! Good heavens, if I arrived too late?" "And Pierre Puvioux," asked my father "has he caught you up?"

"No," replied Chevaucheux, "I am ahead. If I could start now I should be saved."

"Start? In this state! Impossible!"

"I know—my feet are swollen and cut—and provided that to-morrow—"

"To-morrow you will be rested; you will be able to walk."

"Do you think so?" said the soldier, with a look ardent as lightning.

"I promise you."

My father then advised the soldier to go to bed. Chevaucheux did not refuse. The bed was ready. He shook hands with us and went up to his room. It was ten o'clock."

"I will wake you at five o'clock," said my father,

It was not yet daylight on the following morning when my father, already up, looked out of the window to see how the weather was. While he was at the window he heard some heavy footsteps on the road below, and in the obscure twilight that precedes daybreak he perceived a soldier who was walking in the directiou of Mezieres.

"Up already?" said my father.

The soldier stopped.

"Well?" continued my father, "are you off?"

The soldier looked up and tried to make out who was speaking to him.

"You are Jean Chevaucheux, are you not?" asked my father.

"No," said the soldier, "I am Pierre Puvioux."

And as if that name of Chevaucheux had been the prick of a spur, he resumed his walk more rapidly and was soon lost in the obscurity. When my father could no longer see him he could hear the noise of his shoes on the road leading to Mezieres.

"Ah!" said my father to himself, "Chevaucheux must be sharp if he means to catch up with that man." And he went straight to the room where Jean had slept. He was already up and looking at his feet by the light of a candle.

"Victory!" he cried when he saw my father; "I feel fresh and strong and I suffer no more. En route!"

"And quickly," replied my father. "Puvioux has just passed through Rethel.

"Pierre Puvioux!"

"I have just spoken to him. He passed under our window, going as if the devil were after him."

"Ah! mon Dieu!" exclaimed Chevaucheux, as if he had been struck down. He repeated once more: "Ah! mon Dieu!" Then he buckled on his knapsack and cried: "After all, what you have told me gives me courage. Let me be off."

In the room below my mother, already up, was filling a wallet with provisions for Chevaucheux. But he refused. He was not hungry. Nevertheless, he let her fill him a flask of brandy, and putting on my father's shoes he started, blessing my mother and leaning on my father's arm to take the first step.

Three or four years after this we had heard no news of Chevaucheux. We used often to talk of that evening when the soldier had come into our house bleeding and weary. What had become of him? What had been the end of that romance of love so strangely begun?

One day my father had to go to Mezieres on business. He took me with him. At Mezieres he wished to enter the first barber's shop he saw to get shaved. On the doorstep a little child was sitting with its legs apart and smiling at the sun.

"Will you allow me to pass?" said my father laughing

"No, I won't," replied the child with a lisp.

At that momont the door opened and a man in his shirt-sleeves appeared—the father—and took the child up in his arms, saying:

"Pierre! Pierre! do you want to drive away the customers?"

I recognized the voice and so did my father. We looked at the barber. The barber looked at us. It was Jean Chevaucheux.

He laid the child down at once and held out his hand. His face was all red with pleasure.

"What, is it you? Ah! and to think that I have never written to you. Ah! you don't know. It is I who married her; I arrived first."

And rushing into the back shop: "Marguerite! Marguerite!" he cried, "Come Come!"

He was wild with joy. A young woman appeared, blonde, pretty, blue-eyed, with a pensive and gentle air, a little sad.

"You do not know?" said Chevaucheux to her. "It was this gentleman who took care of me so well at Rethel the night before I arrived at your father's house. * * * I have often and often talked to you about him; * * * this is the gentleman."

Marguerite fixed her large, calm eyes upon us, saluted us, and thanked us softly; then, as her husband continued to evoke the past, she looked at him tenderly, with a look that tenderly supplicated and was not without reproach. But Jean saw nothing.

"Ah! it is to you that I owe all my happiness, monsieur! My child, my little boy, look at him, my little Pierre! It was my wife who wished that he should have that name! Isn't he a fine boy, and strongly built? And my shop is going on first-rate. My wife, I adore her! And all this I owe to you!" * *

"And the other?" asked I, imprudently.

"The other?" said Chevaucheux.

He curled his lower lip, did not see that Marguerite turned her head away, and answered:

"Pierre Puvioux? Poor fellow. He arrived second, * * * and that very evening—it made me cry, I can tell you—that very evening * * * he threw himself into the river."

Wit and Wisdom.

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WHEREAS George Prout of Freeport, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, on the twentieth day of March, 1877, by his deed of mortgage of that date recorded in the Cumberland Registry of Deeds, Book 435, Page 244, conveyed to the subscriber a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, bounded and described in said deed as follows, situated in Freeport and that formerly called Prout's Gore, containing one hundred acres more or less and bounded, beginning at the most southerly corner of said lot, the same lot where Timothy Prout formerly lived, on the land now owned by Samuel Wilson, Charles Soule and the heirs of Wm. Soule deceased to the land of Wm. Jordan deceased; thence northeast on said Jordan's and George Prout's to the land of said George Prout's land; thence southwest by George Prout's land to the county road; thence northeast by the land of Joseph Leon, Robert Goddard and Simeon Curtis to the land of Thomas Pennel; thence southwest by the land of said Pennell to the land of said Samuel Wilson and to the first bounds mentioned and being all the land I now own and the same farm which Timothy Prout died seized and possessed of—to secure the payment of a note of hand therein described; and as the condition of said mortgage has been broken I claim a foreclosure of the same according to the statutes in such cases made and provided and give this notice for that purpose.
Portland, June 6, 1881.
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2.45 p. m.—For Fabyan's and intermediate stations.
ARRIVING AT PORTLAND:
11.10 a.m.—From Fabyan's and intermediate stations.
6.30 p. m.—From Swanton, Vt., and all stations on through line.
J. HAMILTON, Sup't.
Portland, Dec. 4, 1880. dec4dtf

Portland and Worcester Line.

PORTLAND & ROCHESTER R. R.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after Monday, Oct. 18, 1880, Passenger Trains will leave Portland at 7.20 a. m., and 1.25 p. m., arriving at Worcester at 2.15 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. Returning leave Union Depot, Worcester, at 7.30 a. m. and 11.15 a. m., arriving at Portland at 1.10 p. m. and 6.10 p. m.
For Clinton, Ayer Junc., Fitchburg, Nashua, Lowell, Windham, and Epping at 7.20 a. m. and 1.25 p. m.
For Manchester, Concord and points North, at 1.25 p. m.
For Rochester, Springvale, Alfred, Waterboro and Saco River 7.20 a. m., 1.25 p. m., and (mixed) at 6.45 p. m. Returning leave Rochester at (mixed) 6.45 a. m., 11.00 a. m., and 3.55 p. m.; arriving at Portland (mixed) 9.35 a. m., 1.10 p. m. and 6.10 p. m.
For Gorham, Naccarappa, Cumberland Mills, Westbrook and Woodford's, at 7.20 a. m., 1.25, 6.20 and (mixed) 6.45 p. m.
The 1.25 p. m. train from Portland connects at Ayer Junc. with Hoosac Tunnel Route for the West, and at Union Depot, Worcester, for New York via Norwich Line, and all rail, via Springfield, also with N. Y. & N. E. R. R. ("Steamer Maryland Route") for Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and the South and with Boston & Albany R. R. for the West.
Close connections made at Westbrook Junction with through trains of Me. Central R. R., and at Grand Trunk Transfer, Portland, with trains of Grand Trunk R. R.
Through tickets to all points South and West, at Depot offices and at Collins & Adams', No. 22 Exchange Street.
J. W. PETERS, Gen. Ticket Agent.
GEO. P. WESTON, Supt. oct6dtf

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.
On and after Monday, Oct. 18, 1880, Passenger Trains will LEAVE PORTLAND FOR BOSTON at 3.45 a. m., 1.00, 3.30 p. m., arriving at Boston at 1.15, 5.30, 8.00 p. m. Returning, leave Boston at 7.30 a. m., 12.30, 3.30 p. m., arriving at Portland at 12.05, 5.00, 8.00 p. m. Portland for Scarborough Beach, Pine Point, Old Orchard Beach, Saco, Biddeford and Kennebunk, at 8.45 a. m., 3.00, 3.30, 5.30 p. m. For Wells, North Berwick, Salmon Falls, Great Falls, Dover, New Market, Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence, Andover and Lowell, at 8.45 a. m., 1.00, 3.30 p. m. For Rochester and Farmington, N. H., at 8.45 a. m., 1.00, 3.30 p. m. For Alton Bay at 8.45 a. m., 3.30 p. m. For Manchester and Concord (via Lawrence,) at 8.45 a. m.; (via New Market Junction) at 3.30 p. m.
Morning Train leaves Kennebunk for Portland at 7.25.
☞ The 1.00 p. m. train from Portland connects with Sound Line Steamers. The 3.30 p. m. train connects with All Rail Lines for New York and South and West.
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